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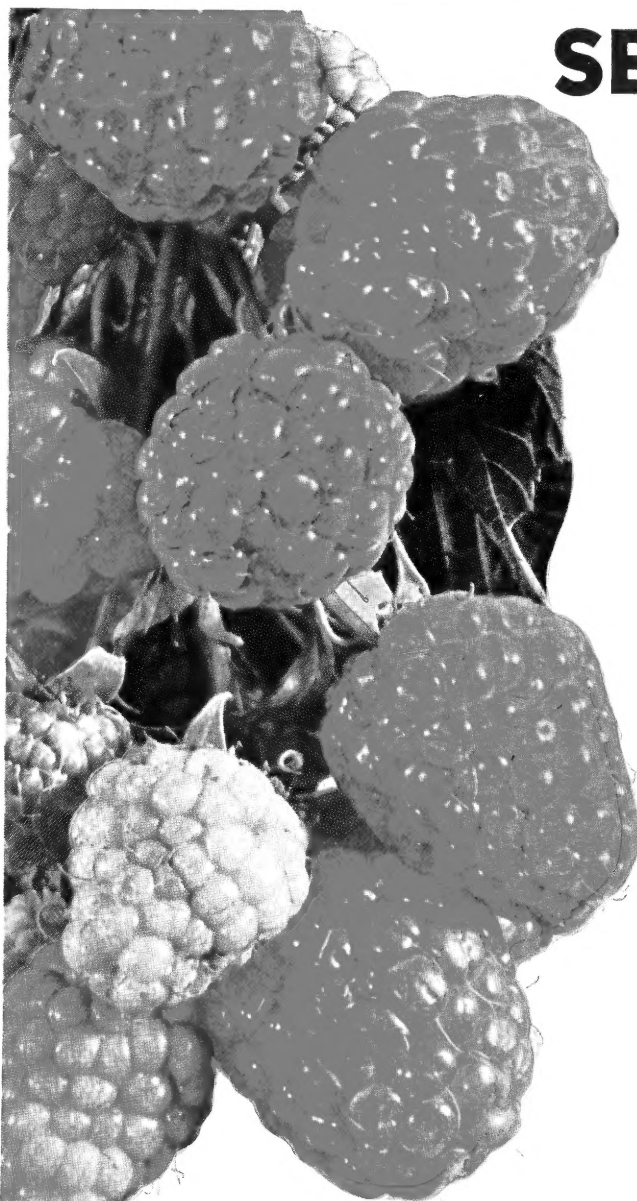
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Garden Success

George
Stromer
PROPRIETOR



SPRING
and FALL
1953



SEPTEMBER

EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY—

2 BIG CROPS A YEAR

The first crop begins to ripen with Latham and Indian Summer. The fall crop, which is borne on the new growth, starts to ripen in early September. This is a month earlier than Indian Summer bears the fall crop. In both crops the berries are about as large as Latham, and of about the same quality. The plants are vigorous, healthy, and hardy. This NEW variety has been carefully tested for several years, and has proved to be the best of the two-crop-a-year red Raspberries.

PRICES

1-Year-Old, No. 1	2-Year-Old, Bearing Age Transplants
6 for ... \$ 1.95	6 for \$ 3.00
12 for ... 3.55	12 for 5.50
25 for ... 7.00	25 for 10.00
50 for ... 13.50	
100 for ... 21.50	

POSTPAID



DISCOUNT
Until Feb. 5th

DISCOUNT
Until Mar. 5th

DISCOUNT
Until Apr. 5th

Balance of
Season
Net Prices

You May Take a Cash Discount or
We Will Gladly Send Extra Stock
for Your Discount.

South Michigan Nursery
New Buffalo, Michigan.



Latham

LATHAM

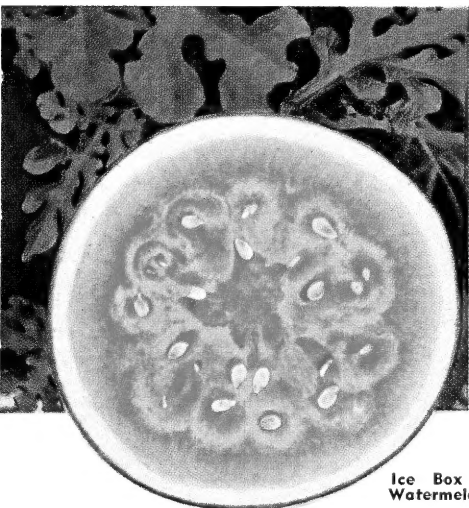
The Commercial Growers FIRST CHOICE

Latham is to Red Raspberries what Premier is to Strawberries. An old standby that grows anywhere on most any type of soil, and so hardy that it will stand 45 degrees below zero. Latham berries are large, often an inch in diameter. Best all-around berry to grow. Cans well, and fine for freezing. The plants grow large and tall. Holds the load of fruit well when trimmed back to 30 inches tall each spring. Latham has that old-fashioned real Red Raspberry flavor that is lacking in so many other varieties. Set Latham plants 3 1/2 ft. by 7 ft. apart. March, April and May are the best planting months. Plant soon as ground can be worked. 25 plants will plant a row 85 feet long, and plenty for average family.

LATHAM PRICES		Why Wait a Whole Year for Fruit?	
1-Yr., No. 1		2-Yr.-Old Bearing Age Plants	
6 for	\$ 1.45	Each	\$ 0.50
12 for	2.50	3 for	1.25
25 for	4.45	6 for	2.00
50 for	7.95	12 for	3.75
100 for	14.95	25 for	5.95
250 for	22.50	100 for	18.95
500 for	42.00		
Postpaid		Postpaid	

Ice Box, Dwarf Watermelon

Something Out of the Ordinary
Here's the dandiest little Watermelon you ever tasted. Sweet as honey; melts in your mouth; just the right size for any ordinary ice box. One Melon sufficient for dessert for a family of five. Crisp red flesh. 1 pkg. enough for home use. Write for prices on larger lots. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts. for 25c, postpaid. No Discount.

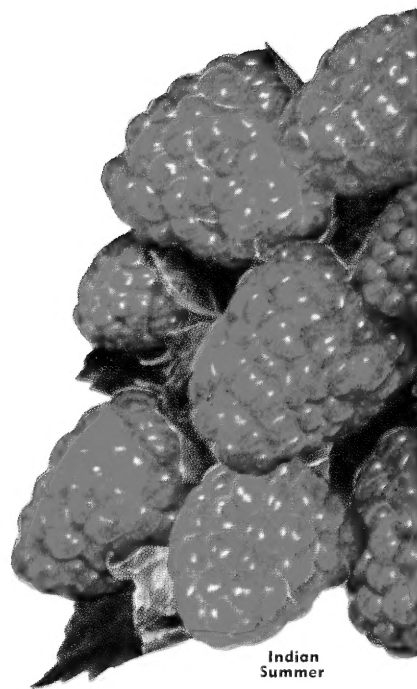


Ice Box Watermelon

NEW EARLY RED

Stanley Johnston, superintendent of the South Haven, Michigan experiment station, has developed this EXTRA early Red Raspberry. EARLY RED is the name given this product of 20 years of breeding and testing. This variety is especially valuable because it comes into bearing so early, way before any other Red Raspberries are on the market. Market gardeners make big money with EARLY RED. The plant grows tall. It's very hardy and vigorous, and very productive. Berries are beautiful red, round and of medium size. Excellent for freezing or canning. Plants of this variety are still scarce, so order early.

NEW EARLY RED PRICES		2-Yr.-Old, Bearing Age	
1-Yr., No. 1		3 for	
3 for	\$ 1.50	6 for	\$ 2.75
6 for	2.75	12 for	4.95
12 for	4.95	25 for	6.95
25 for	6.95	100 for	12.95
100 for	24.95		49.00
Postpaid		Postpaid	



Indian Summer

INDIAN SUMMER

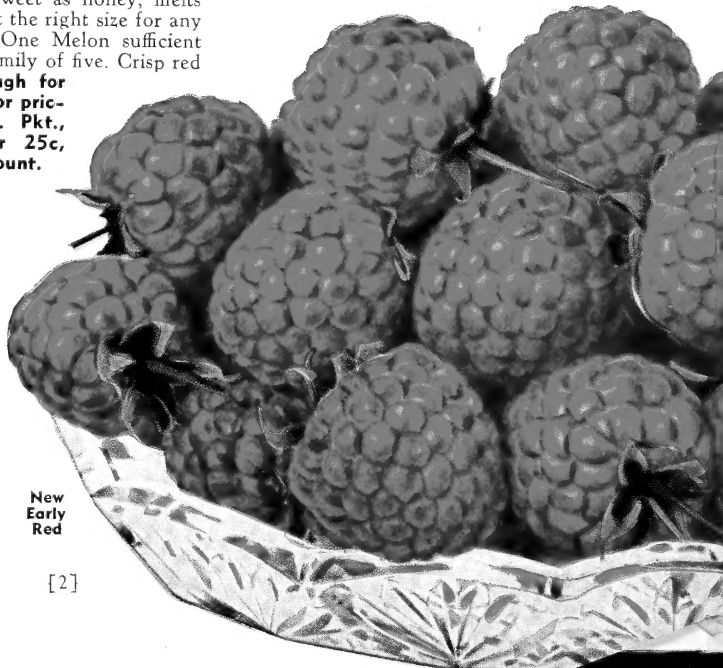
Everbearing Red

Because it bears twice each season is the reason why this is such an ideal variety to grow for home use. You will pick a heavy crop off the old canes in late June, and early July, and another crop from the new canes that will come up in September and October.

The big, juicy, red berries are a real treat eaten fresh, making excellent sauce, preserves or jams, and are one of the best for freezing or canning.

Indian Summer is the only Raspberry that will do well way down to the deep South.

Indian Summer 1-Yr., No. 1		Indian Summer 2-Yr., Bearing-Age Plants	
6 for	\$ 1.45	Each	\$ 0.50
12 for	2.50	3 for	1.25
25 for	4.45	6 for	2.00
50 for	7.95	12 for	3.75
100 for	14.95	25 for	5.95
Postpaid		100 for	18.95
Postpaid		Postpaid	



New Early Red



20% Discount
Until Feb.
5th

15% Discount
Until Mar.
5th

10% Discount
Until Apr.
5th

Balance of Season
Net Prices

Golden
Queen

MORRISON

Largest Black Raspberry. Many berries large as a quarter. Rank grower. Immense, jet-black fruit of highest quality for fresh, frozen, canned or jams. Ripens a week later than Cumberland, and will out produce it by 30%. 12 plants is usually enough for family use.

1-yr., No. 1 Plants	
3 for	\$0.90
6 for	1.45
12 for	2.50
25 for	4.45
50 for	7.95
100 for	14.95

Postpaid

PRICES

2-yr.-old, Bearing Age Plants	
3 for	\$1.50
6 for	2.70
12 for	4.50
25 for	8.50
50 for	15.95
100 for	29.95

Postpaid

SODUS

This purple Raspberry is a cross between a red and a black Raspberry. Mixed flavor. Delicious and beautiful. Use it fresh, frozen or canned. 1-yr. plants only. 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.95; 25 for \$5.00, postpaid.

CUMBERLAND *The Business' Black Raspberry*

Cumberland is perfectly hardy and tremendously productive. The berries are extra large, glossy black, and not equalled by any other variety in quality, flavor or appearance, except Morrison. Whether wanted for market or home use, we can recommend Cumberland to our most exacting customers. Disease-free. Twice state inspected plants.

Plant Cumberland for mid-season, MORRISON for late, and MORTGAGE LIFTER for extra early, and you will have berries for a month long. Set plants 3½ by 7 ft. apart. March, April and May are the planting months. The earlier the better. Require well drained ground. Plant in October and November for fall. FREE planting directions sent with the plants.

CUMBERLAND PRICES

1-yr.-old, No. 1	
3 for	\$0.90
6 for	1.45
12 for	2.50
25 for	4.50
50 for	7.95
100 for	14.95

Postpaid

2-yr.-old, Bearing Age	
3 for	\$1.50
6 for	2.70
12 for	4.50
25 for	8.50
50 for	15.95
100 for	29.95

Postpaid

MORTGAGE LIFTER

The Extra-Early Black Raspberry

This new Black Raspberry was introduced by us three years ago. It's a chance seedling, since it was found growing wild. It was taken up and cultivated because we noticed that the berries were ripe and ready two weeks before any other variety, so that is the outstanding feature of MORTGAGE LIFTER. Berries are medium large, sweet as honey, and firm. They are all gone when Cumberland starts to ripen. If you plant only a few in your garden you will have the first ripe berries in your neighborhood. If you plant them for market, then you will really "clean up," since it's always the first ones ripe that make the money. It's a real mortgage lifter.

1-Year-Old, No. 1 Plants	
3 for	\$1.00
6 for	1.50
12 for	2.75
25 for	5.00
50 for	8.00
100 for	15.00

2-Year-Old, Bearing Age Plants	
Each	\$0.85
3 for	2.00
6 for	3.00
12 for	5.00
25 for	10.00

Postpaid

GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

A beautiful, large, golden yellow Raspberry. Many prefer this fine variety to any of the reds or blacks, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. The canes are hardy, vigorous growers, and heavy croppers. Grows like a Red Raspberry and should be handled like one. Ripens with Latham. Our bearing age plants will bear fruit this year.

GOLDEN QUEEN PRICES

1-Year, No. 1 Plants	
3 for	\$1.25
5 for	2.00
12 for	\$3.95
25 for	5.00

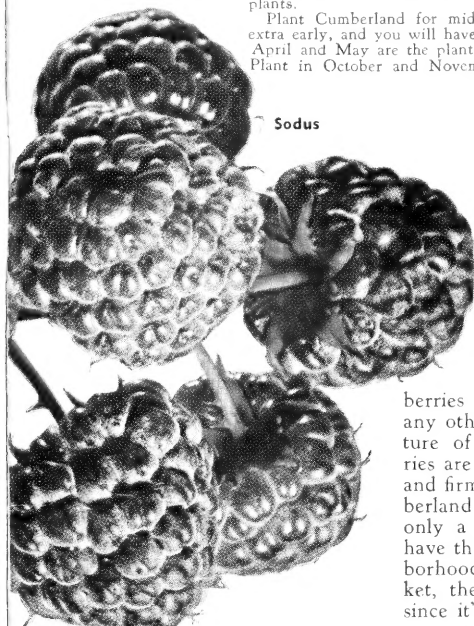
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2-Year-Old, Bearing-Age Plants	
3 for	\$2.00
5 for	2.75
12 for	\$5.50
25 for	9.95

Postpaid

3-Year-Old, Jumbo Plants Limit 12 to a Customer	
Each	\$1.00
3 for	2.75
5 for	\$3.85
12 for	8.40

Postpaid



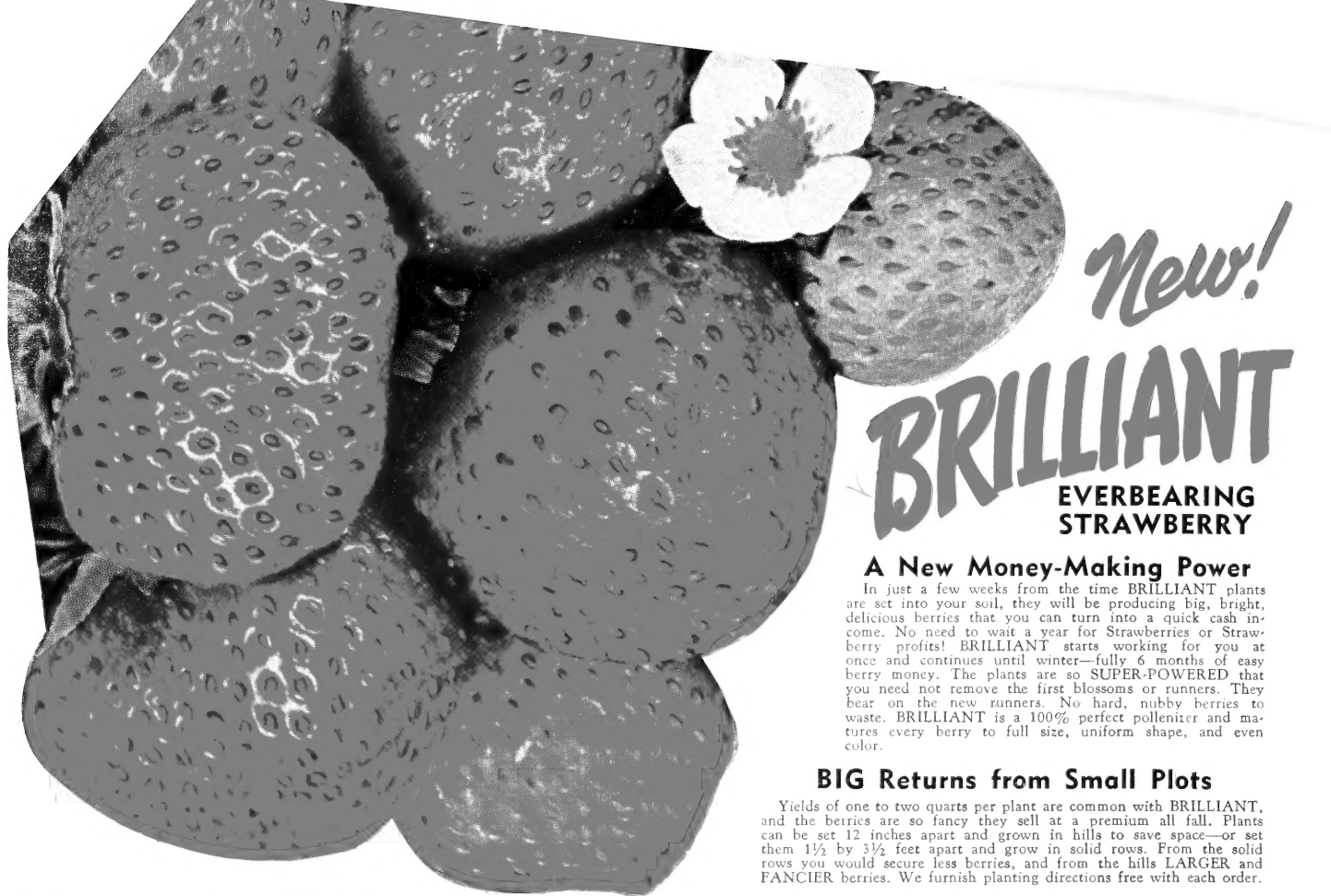
Sodus



Mortgage Lifter



Cumberland



New! BRILLIANT EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

A New Money-Making Power

In just a few weeks from the time BRILLIANT plants are set into your soil, they will be producing big, bright, delicious berries that you can turn into a quick cash income. No need to wait a year for Strawberries or Strawberry profits! BRILLIANT starts working for you at once and continues until winter—fully 6 months of easy berry money. The plants are so SUPER-POWERED that you need not remove the first blossoms or runners. They bear on the new runners. No hard, nubby berries to waste. BRILLIANT is a 100% perfect pollinizer and matures every berry to full size, uniform shape, and even color.

BIG Returns from Small Plots

Yields of one to two quarts per plant are common with BRILLIANT, and the berries are so fancy they sell at a premium all fall. Plants can be set 12 inches apart and grown in hills to save space—or set them 1½ by 3½ feet apart and grow in solid rows. From the solid rows you would secure less berries, and from the hills LARGER and FANCIER berries. We furnish planting directions free with each order.

ACCLAIMED WORLD'S NEW EVERBEARING CHAMPION

Here is the Everbearing Strawberry that won records for BIG YIELD and PERFECT BERRIES last summer and fall. Out of tests made with seven new and many old everbearing varieties, BRILLIANT produced 7,000 quarts per acre. This test was made at an impartial Experiment Station. We claim it is destined to quickly replace all others. It is the only Everbearer that makes a solid fruiting row against all odds of weather, and keeps fruiting steadily all summer and fall.

PRICES			
25 for	\$ 3.25	300 for	\$27.25
50 for	5.75	500 for	42.85
100 for	9.75	1000 for	75.00
200 for	18.75		Postpaid

Rainbow Mixed GLADIOLUS

This Rainbow Mixture is made up of 20 choice varieties and of every color in the rainbow. Not a poor one in the lot. It's just as easy for us to grow bulbs of choice varieties as poor ones, and you will be delighted when you see the tall stalks loaded with 8 to 10 blooms on each at the same time.

We are offering you below only the 2 sizes of bulbs. JUMBO bulb that is 2 inches across and over.

Prices—Blooming Sizes Mixed			
25 for	\$1.25	100 for	\$3.95
50 for	2.25		
JUMBO BULBS MIXED			
12 for	\$1.25	50 for	3.95
25 for	2.25	100 for	7.00
			Postpaid

EBONY KING BLACKBERRY

The greatest Blackberry discovery in 30 years. It's been thoroughly tested for 3 years before being offered to our customers. As you probably know that most Blackberry varieties offered are sterile, and will only bloom, and not bear. EBONY KING will bear large, juicy fruit over a 3 weeks' period. It's very hardy, and a thrifty grower. Bears annually and early in the season before hot weather sets in. Self-pollenizing. Has a sweet nectar flavor that no other variety has or ever did have. Supply of this variety is still limited.

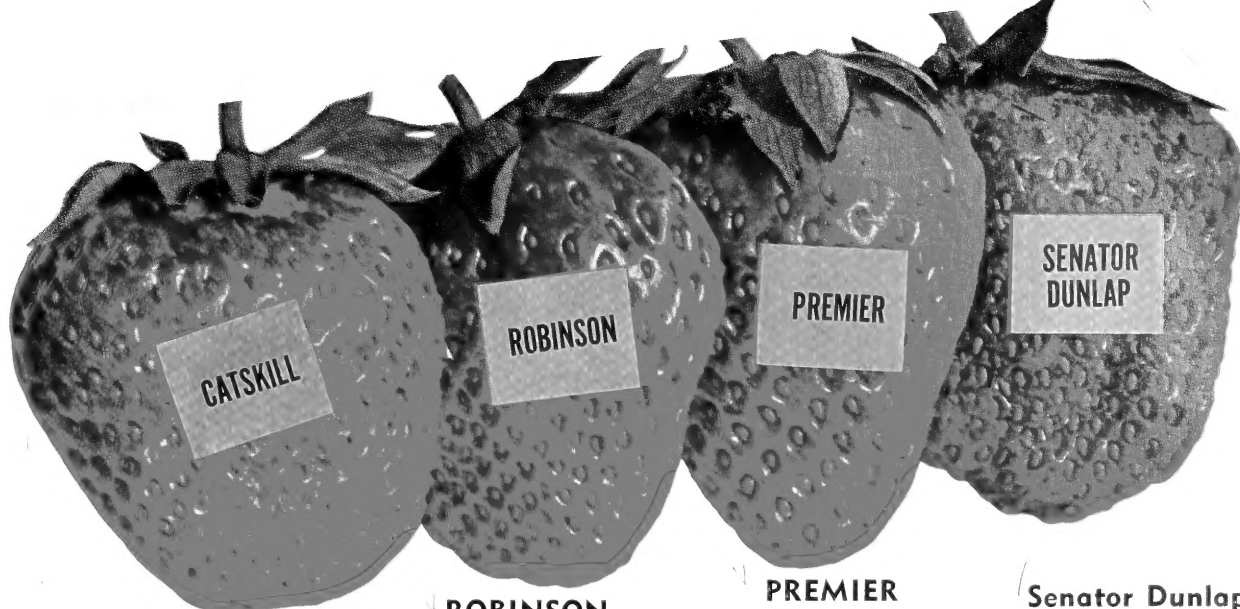
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6 for ... \$1.95	6 for ... \$3.00
12 for ... 3.55	12 for ... 5.50
25 for ... 7.25	25 for ... 10.00
50 for ... 13.50	50 for ... 19.00
100 for ... 21.50	100 for ... 34.50

Postpaid

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Ebony
King





CATSKILL

This is one of the latest ripening varieties. A few days later than Robinson. Large, nearly non-acid. Does well on most any soil, but best on a clay soil. Fruit smooth, cardinal-red, sweet and firm. Freezes well.

PRICES

25 for	\$ 1.50
50 for	2.25
100 for	3.95
200 for	7.50
500 for	10.95
1000 for	20.95

Postpaid

ROBINSON

Largest berry grown. Never hollow. This tangy rich sweet flavor is found in no other Strawberry. Ripens late with Catskill. 18 to 30 berries fill a qt. box. Pretty bright red. Freezes well. Heavy bearer.

PRICES

25 for	\$ 1.50
50 for	2.25
100 for	3.95
200 for	7.50
500 for	10.95
1000 for	20.95

Postpaid

PREMIER

The old favorite early ripening berry. First berries on the market and bring highest prices. Mild, sweet, non-acid, firm, and one of the best for freezing. Outbears all other varieties we have. Premier will grow on any type soil.

PRICES

25 for	\$ 1.50
50 for	2.25
100 for	3.95
200 for	7.50
500 for	10.95
1000 for	20.95

Postpaid

Senator Dunlap

This variety is over 50 years old, but still very good. Dark red color, all the way through the berry. Sweet and one of the best canners. Set plants 2 ft. apart, as they make many plants. Any soil will do.

PRICES

25 for	\$ 1.50
50 for	2.25
100 for	3.95
200 for	7.50
500 for	10.95
1000 for	20.95

Postpaid

GEM

GIANT EVERBEARER

Gem is one of the older varieties of Everbearing Strawberries, and the Gem that we offer have been improved a lot, by plant selecting, so that now our plants produce an enormous amount of fruit 60 days after they are set, right up to a killing frost in the late fall.

FRUIT IS LARGE AND BRIGHT RED. Red clear through, and when grown in the hill system (keep runners pinched off) they will produce more and better fruit. Set plants 1 ft. apart in the row in the HILL SYSTEM, and each plant will touch each other by fall, and have a dozen fruit stems on at one time. Gem is a fine commercial berry as well as for home use. Excellent for freezing as it stays whole after thawed. Grows well on heavy soils as well as light.

PLANT GEM FOR A BORDER. Use Gem as a border plant in front of Roses or other flower beds. Pick berries right out of your front yard this summer and fall, again in June 1954. For border set a staggered double row, 1 ft. apart each way.

GEM are easier to propagate, so our prices are lower than any other everbearer we offer.

PRICES

25 for	\$1.50	300 for	\$ 8.10
50 for	2.25	400 for	10.40
100 for	3.95	500 for	12.50
200 for	5.80	1000 for	23.95

Postpaid

If you have heavy soil—plant Gem.

BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

FRESH BERRIES
6 MONTHS
OF THE
YEAR

COLLEC-
TION A
100 Gem
100 Premier
For
\$5.95

NO
DISCOUNT
POSTPAID

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Red Rich

RED RICH is Plant Patent No. 993. RED RICH is a hybrid of the WAYZATA everbearing variety, and FAIRFAX, and is the result of over 15,000 seedlings. It's the largest, thriftiest growing Strawberry.

RED RICH is the best everbearing variety of the day by University of Illinois tests. They say: "Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested here last season, RED RICH is by far the best." Signed Herschel L. Ball, Assistant in Pomology.

Dr. Leon C. Snyder, Extension Horticulturist of the University of Minn. reports that RED RICH produced 60 quarts on a triple row hill system. On an acre basis the RED RICH yield was about 13,000 quarts. Plants were set 1 foot apart each way.

RED RICH is unsurpassed as a freezing berry. Firm and deep red clear through, does not mush up when thawed out. Being honey-sweet it requires little sugar. RED RICH can be frozen whole.

RED RICH is a large, rugged plant. Twice the size of any other Strawberry plant. Bugs and disease don't seem to like it at all. Starts to bear 60 days after set out and never quits till late in the fall. Red Rich will produce 3 crops in 18 months. As a dessert berry it has very high quality, honey sweet from its parent Wayzata. Extra large and deep red all the way through like its parent Fairfax. The large size of Red Rich is maintained throughout the bearing season.

RED RICH is not fussy about the type of soil but the more fertile the better.

PLANT RED RICH as a border plant in front of your Roses or other flowers, and have Strawberry blooms as well as fruit all summer and fall.

RED RICH PRICES

25 for	.....	\$ 5.00
50 for	.....	8.50
100 for	.....	15.00
250 for	.....	32.50
500 for	.....	55.50
1000 for	.....	97.50

POSTPAID

PYRAMID GARDEN

Grow 50 RED RICH in just a 6-ft. circle but 5 stories high. Garden is 4 rings and 6 in collar on top. Made of aluminum.

In one-third the space of the conventional garden method you can enjoy an abundant full season growth of Red Rich Everbearing Strawberries with a Pyramid Garden. Easy to pick from, easy to care for—

the attractive Pyramid Garden adds beauty and real practical value to any garden or landscape. Bottom ring is 6 feet in diameter. Merely place first band on ground, fill with rich soil, repeat simple operation for remaining rings. Bands are 5 inches wide. In a Pyramid Garden you grow Strawberries by the University recommended "Space System." Complete description with each Pyramid Garden. Pyramid Garden price: \$9.95, postpaid. Pyramid bed with 50 RED RICH plants, \$18.45, postpaid.



NIKKO BLUE HYDRANGEA

Nikko variety. Not the greenhouse kind. This is the most hardy one, and most blue. Has withstood 20 degrees below zero. The tops die down to the ground every fall, and the crowns will sprout out in early spring, and bear huge blue flowers on the new wood or new growth. Because the flowers are borne on new wood, you get flowers every year, and lots of them. Often 6 to 10 inches across. We offer strong 2-yr. old plants. Price: \$2.50 each, postpaid.

GIANT MASTODON EVERBEARER

- MASTODON—Bears Until Heavy Frosts
- MASTODON—Grows Without Special Care

- MASTODON—The Oldest Everbearing Variety
- MASTODON—Bears 60 Days After Set

Mastodon has been with us for about 20 years, and in all these 20 years we have never known them to fail on a full crop 5 to 6 months long the same year they are set out. The size of the berry is like Streamliner—very large. It is of good quality, red all the way through, and fine flavor. Mastodon does not require any special soil, care or petting. They grow most anywhere, or on any soil that will grow garden Potatoes. It will take a hard freeze to stop Mastodon from bearing.

MASTODON EVERBEARING PRICES

25 for	.....	\$1.80	250 for	.....	\$11.95
50 for	.....	2.90	500 for	.....	19.95
100 for	.....	4.95	1000 for	.....	38.00

POSTPAID

STREAMLINER

THE NEW EVERBEARER—ENORMOUS SIZE BUT NEVER HOLLOW—BRINGS SENSATIONAL RESULTS

250 Everbearing Strawberry Plants Will Supply Fruit for Family of Five All Summer and Fall First Year Set. Requires Space 25x10 Ft. 1 Ft. Apart

EAT DELICIOUS BERRIES 60 DAYS AFTER YOU SET OUR PLANTS

Berries sell for 45c a pint in stores and roadside markets, all summer and fall.

It's almost round, with a small hull, and of enormous size. Even larger than the famous Masodon. The STREAMLINER will ripen up even, to the prettiest bright scarlet color which will attract customers' attention every time. Sweet as honey with very little acid.

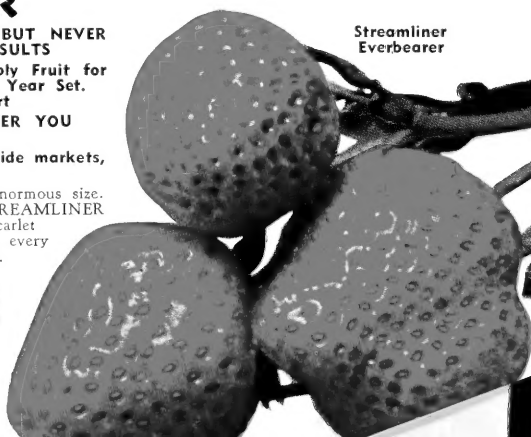
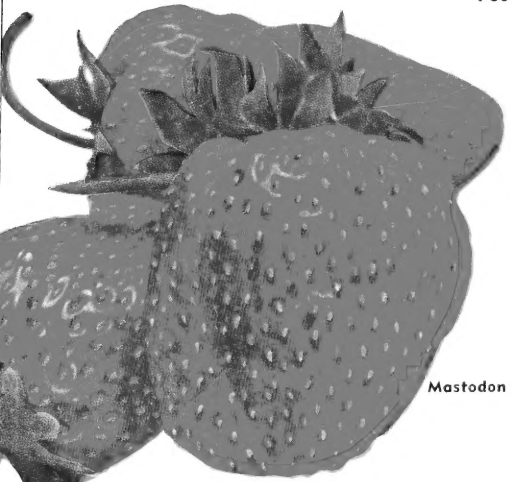
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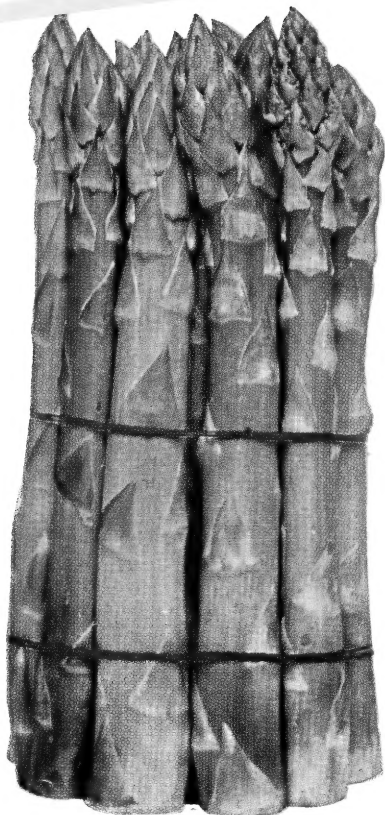
25 for	\$1.80	250 for	\$11.95
50 for	2.90	500 for	19.95
100 for	4.95	1000 for	38.00

Postpaid

Mastodon

Streamliner Everbearer





GOOSEBERRY

HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY

Large round berries that turn red when fully ripe. Sweet and juicy. Hardy, excellent for pies, jam and jelly. We offer 3-year-old, husky, ready-to-bear plants.

Each	\$0.95	12 for	\$9.85
3 for	2.75	25 for	17.50
6 for	5.35		Postpaid

RED LAKE CURRANT

This new, better and extra hardy large red Currant comes from Minnesota. This Red Lake is the last word in Currants and you will really want a few plants of them even if you have plenty of Currants already. Produce long, large, red clusters that make up into excellent jelly. Ships well and is the best commercial variety to grow.

3-Year-Old, Bearing-Age Plants			
Each	\$0.85	5 for	\$3.90
3 for	2.25	10 for	6.00
			Postpaid

MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

There is no variety of Asparagus as good as Mary Washington, and whether for home use only or for market, you cannot afford to grow any other. This wonderful new Asparagus was developed and introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and although a recent introduction, it has become famous the country over. Growers everywhere are discarding all other varieties in favor of Mary Washington, because it is earliest, the stalks are larger, more tender, more productive than any other variety.

ASPARAGUS PRICES

2-Year-Old Roots			
6 for	\$0.85	100 for	\$ 5.00
12 for	1.25	500 for	21.00
25 for	2.20	1000 for	40.00
50 for	3.25		Postpaid

CANADA RED RHUBARB

A brand new Rhubarb from Canada. Stems dark red clear to the heart and up in the leaf. Sauce made from our Canada Red will be as red as Strawberry jam. Skin so tender it can be cooked with the stem. Grows to a giant size. Stock still limited. We offer divisions as it can not be grown from seed. 2-yr. divisions, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75. 3-year-old, heavy clumps, each \$1.50. Ready to bear. Postpaid.

VICTORIA RHUBARB

This giant stalked Rhubarb is the best that can be grown. It is tender, early, and has a mild acid flavor. Stalks are reddish green. Delicious for pies and sauce. We offer you nice size, 2-year-old roots.

PRICE			
Each	\$0.25	12 for	\$2.00
3 for	.65c	25 for	3.75
			Postpaid

HORSERADISH ROOTS

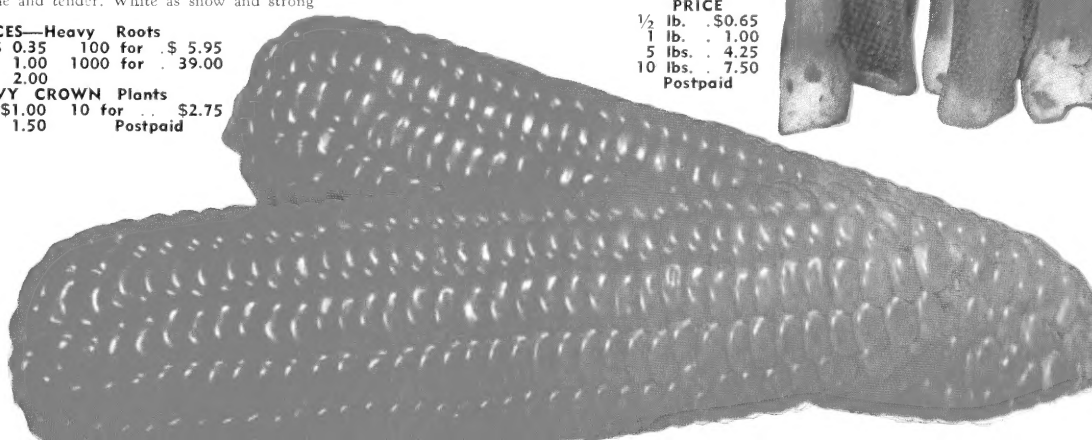
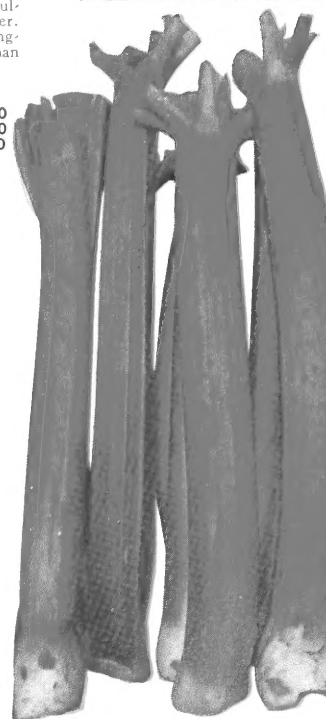
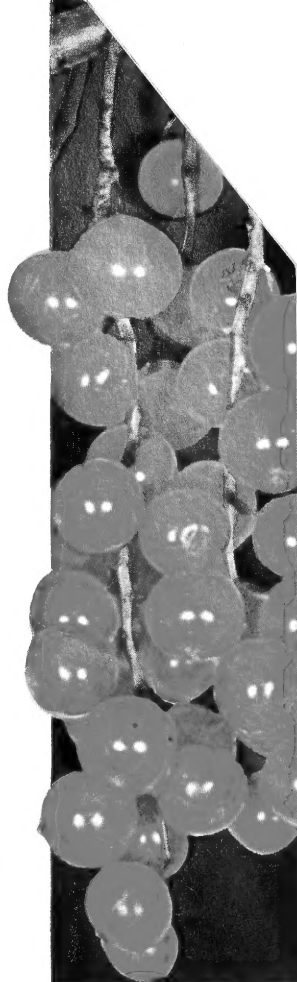
This is the good old Bohemian Horseradish. Will grow any place from light sand to rich bottom land. Grates up fine and tender. White as snow and strong as Samson.

PRICES—Heavy Roots			
3 for	\$ 0.35	100 for	\$ 5.95
10 for	1.00	1000 for	39.00
25 for	2.00		
HEAVY CROWN Plants			
3 for	\$1.00	10 for	\$2.75
5 for	1.50		Postpaid

58-DAY HYBRID SWEET CORN

Grows small stalks, with one and two 5- to 6-inch ears to the stalk, on good garden soil. We have never seen an earlier Corn. Will make Corn ready to eat in 58 warm days. It's sure sweet, and tender too. Yellow as butter. We have several customers who buy 50 pounds of it and make real money by having the FIRST Corn on the market.

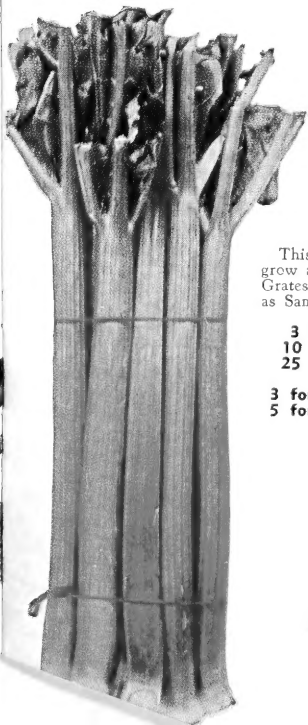
PRICE	
1/2 lb.	\$0.65
1 lb.	1.00
5 lbs.	4.25
10 lbs.	7.50
	Postpaid



20%
Discount
Before
Feb. 5

15%
Discount
Before
Mar. 5

10%
Discount
Before
Apr. 5



GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

EASY TO GROW. Each year as we learn more and more about growing the HYBRID cultivated Blueberries, we find that they are not near as fussy about what kind of soil they will grow on, as we thought a few years ago. Of course, they prefer a rather moist acid soil, but we also find that they will grow on other soil too, by adding some peat moss, old leaves or sawdust with the soil. Sulphur and water them well during dry spells.

The cultivated Blueberry is a rather DWARF growing plant. A plant 15 years old will not be over 6 feet tall, but it will be the same size in circumference. They grow in a ball shape plant, and their roots are all very near the top of the soil, so they must be cultivated very shallow. Set the plants 5 feet apart each way, and keep clean by frequent cultivation. Hoe all weeds away from the plants.

We are offering you 4-year-old plants that are full of buds, and ready to bear for you right from the start. See picture below of a five-year-old bush. JERSEY, RUBEL and RANCOCAS are the three best ones. The RANCOCAS is early. Then comes RUBEL, and for late it's JERSEY. JERSEY bears the largest berries. All are excellent quality, and go well together on account of pollenization. You may order by name or leave it up to us to select the varieties for best pollenization. If you order only two plants we will ship you two varieties.

Below You See One of Our Blueberry Plants Which is Five Years Old. Set Out When Three Years Old. This is the Third Crop. Bore Some When Three Years Old.

PRICES—4-Yr.-Old Plants, Full of Buds—Postpaid					
2	5	10	25	50	100
\$4.00	\$9.50	\$17.50	\$39.95	\$74.95	\$120.00

HOW TO ORDER

Make out your order and mail it to us as soon as you can after you receive this catalog. All orders received (Postmarked) on or before Feb. 5th are entitled to a 20% cash discount, 15% before March 5th, and 5% before April 5th. These discounts apply on all except COLLECTIONS, and a few other items marked "NO DISCOUNT."

TRANSPORTATION. We will pay the postage on most items in this catalog. All post-paid items will be plainly marked POSTPAID. Where this does not appear, it means that these items will come to you by express collect, or Parcel Post collect. This means that you pay the carrying charges.

TERMS and REMITTANCE. Send post office or express money orders, bank draft, or your personal check. Please do not send currency unless you register the letter. Our terms are full payment with order. However, on orders amounting to over \$20.00, we will accept one-third payment with order and you may send the balance before it is time to ship.

WHEN TO PLANT. March, April and May are the spring planting months. October and November are best fall planting months. Let us ship when it's just the right time.

HOW TO SHIP. We ship everything either by express or parcel post.

DISCOUNTS. It will pay you to mail your order early, as this year we are allowing 20% cash discount for orders received before February 5th, 15% before March 5, 10% before April 5.

REFERENCES. The Bank of Three Oaks; Citizens Bank, Michigan City, Indiana; American Railway Express agent, Postmaster or Dun & Bradstreet.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition. Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition; providing claim is made within 5 days from arrival of shipment, accompanied by a signed statement from the Express agent or Postmaster at destination, showing extent of loss or damage. If any stock proves untrue to name, it will, at our option, either be replaced free of charge, or purchase price will be refunded; but in no case will we be responsible for a sum greater than the original purchase price paid. Any stock that fails to start, will be replaced at HALF PRICE, providing you notify us before July 1st same year planted. Beyond that our liability ceases. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order, and our acknowledgement of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

20%	Discount Before Feb. 5
15%	Discount Before Mar. 5
10%	Discount Before Apr. 5

GRAPE VINES

CONCORD

Concord is beyond a doubt the most popular blue Grape. More Concord are planted than all other varieties. It is the commercial table and wine variety. Concord is perfectly hardy, having stood 30 degrees below zero without injury. Does well on any soil, but makes the sweetest fruit on light sand that has been well fertilized. Bunches are large, compact and well shaped. Sweet and juicy. Vines grow fast, and bear young.

NIAGARA

This is the best all-around white Grape. It's sweet and juicy. Hardy and dependable. Tangy Muscatlike flavor. Can be used as many ways as Concord and Fredonia.

CACO

This is the new quick-growing, young-bearing, delicious, sweet, big red Grape that is so popular. It has no equal as a home-use table Grape. It has a peculiar characteristic found in no other Grape, in that it is rich in flavor. Its deep, wine-red color is so pleasing to the eye. A vine full of these rich red beauties is a sight.

FREDONIA

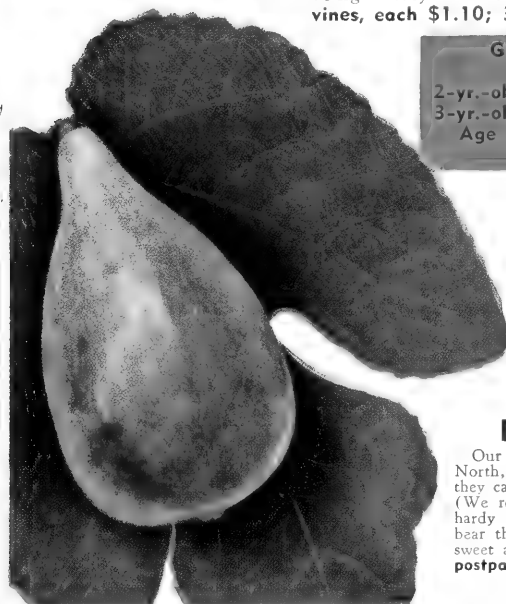
This is the first Grape to ripen. Very dependable blue Grape. Sweet as honey. Produces extra large bunches. Shape like Concord, except larger. Flavor is so delicious whether eaten fresh or made into juice, wine or jelly. A money-maker too, commercially.

GOLDEN MUSCAT

This new hardy California yellow Grape can now be grown anywhere, because it's hardy enough. Berries large, and form a big compact bunch that is very attractive. Quality is of the best, fruit being meaty with the Muscat aroma. **Prices: 2-year-old, No. 1 vines, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 3-yr.-old, each \$1.50, postpaid.**



Filbert



Fig



Chestnut

GRAPE PRICES (Except Golden Muscat)					
	Each	3	6	12	25
2-yr.-old Vines	\$0.40	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.70	\$6.95
3-yr.-old Bearing					
Age Vines	.75	2.00	3.75	7.00	
	Postpaid				

GIANT FILBERT NUTS

We offer the BARCELONA variety. Produces the largest, sweet meated nuts of them all. Heavy producer, and will grow anywhere, either high or low ground, but prefer low land. We offer plants 3-4 ft. tall, transplanted, and have already borne in the nursery row. **Price: 3-4 ft. tall, each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.00.**

DWARF EVERBEARING FIG

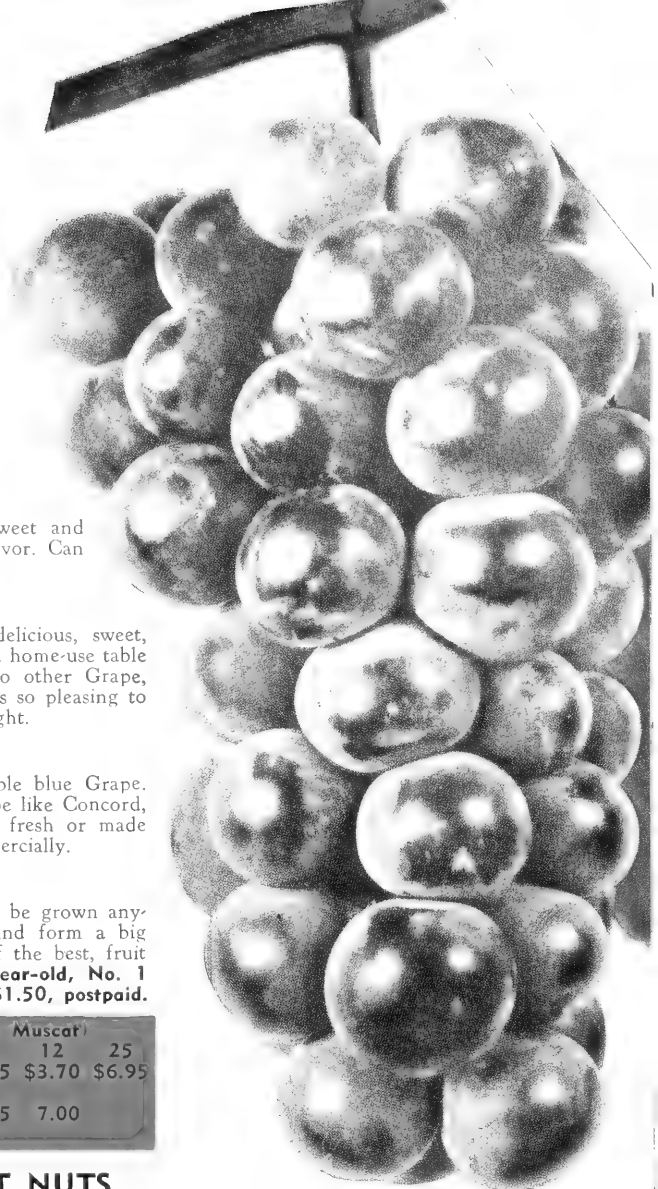
Our Everbearing Figs are developed for growing in the North, as they do well in either tubs or out-of-doors; however, they cannot be grown successfully outdoors north of Philadelphia. (We recommend tub culture north of that point.) The root is hardy and will survive even though the top is frozen. Plants bear the first year they are set out. The fruit is of good size, sweet and delicious. Bear first year on new wood. **Each \$1.95, postpaid.**

BLACK MAGIC IRIS

Color is dark blue-black. See color photo at right. Blooms in spring, and again in the early fall to winter. Just a mass of color. We like these double duty Iris much better than the common kinds that bloom only for a short time in July. **Price: each 60c; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

CHINESE CHESTNUTS

CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA. This wonderful new strain of Chinese Chestnut is very hardy, having stood 22 degrees below zero. Blight resistant. Prolific bearers. Start bearing young, often the third year. Trees grow about the size and shape of an Apple tree. Fine flavored sweet nuts, much better than the American Chestnut. Also makes a fine shade tree in any lawn. We offer fine 2- to 3-ft. trees in transplants with fine root system. **3-4 ft. trees, \$2.75; 5-yr.-old, each \$6.00, postpaid.**



Black Magic

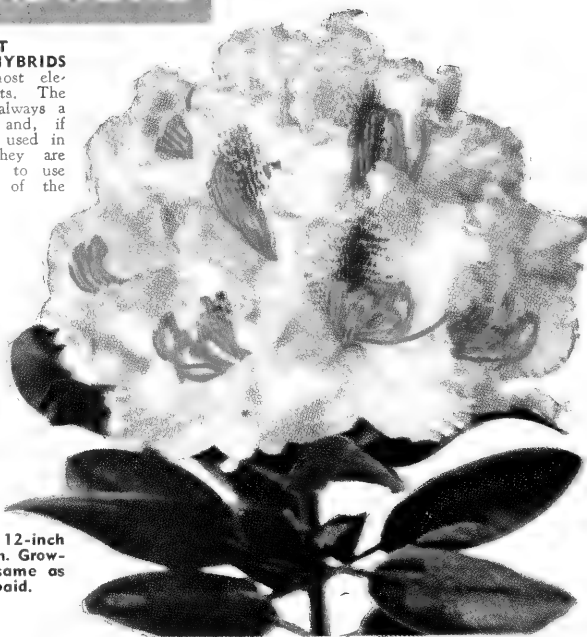


RHODODENDRONS

EXCELLENT NEW HARDY HYBRIDS

One of our most elegant native plants. The Rhododendron is always a thing of beauty and, if reasonable care is used in growing them, they are perfectly adaptable to use in most sections of the country for landscape work and foundation plantings. These Hybrid varieties will indeed provide a luxurious appearance when matured. Foliage is large, rich glossy green in color and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee color of bloom, since these are hybrids, but shades run from pink through the lavender to deep rose.

Nice 9- to 12-inch plants, \$2.50 each. Growing instructions same as Blueberries. Postpaid.



RED LEAF PEACH

SENSATIONAL NEW ORNAMENTAL

Two-purpose tree—a grand ornamental; produces full crop of edible Peaches!

Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never an ornamental PEACH TREE with RED FOLIAGE; bright red in spring, dulling to deep maroon towards fall. Deep rose blossoms against red foliage create a most pleasing contrast.

Trees produce a full crop of perfectly round Peaches, 1½ inches in diameter—just the size for pickling. Fruit has all-over red coloring; flesh is white with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens late, same time as the Gold Drop. Hardier than standard varieties. Super size, each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50.

MAX-RED

THE ONLY ALL RED PEAR IN THE WORLD

A red sport of Bartlett with all the desirable qualities of Bartlett plus an attractive red color and 10% more sugar by actual test! As the color does not carry through the flesh, this excellent canning Pear is being widely planted for commercial canners. In hardiness, Max-Red is comparable to Bartlett. The only new Pear of proven outstanding merit! Super size trees, each \$4.50.

VEST POCKET APPLE

Six Varieties All On One Tree

This is not just a worthless novelty. It is really true. We have budded 5 different varieties of Apples all on a Whitney Crab Apple stock. This makes 6 varieties all on this one sturdy, tough understock. You will get Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Dark Red Jonathan, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent and the Whitney Crab on which all these varieties are budded. Yellow Transparent will be the first to ripen, then the Wealthy, and so on up to the late winter keeping varieties. Why buy 6 trees when you have only room for one. Think how interesting it will be to watch this tree develop. Plant one by your kitchen door, take good care of it, and you will be well repaid with sweet Apple blossoms early in the spring, shade all summer, and fruit all summer and fall.

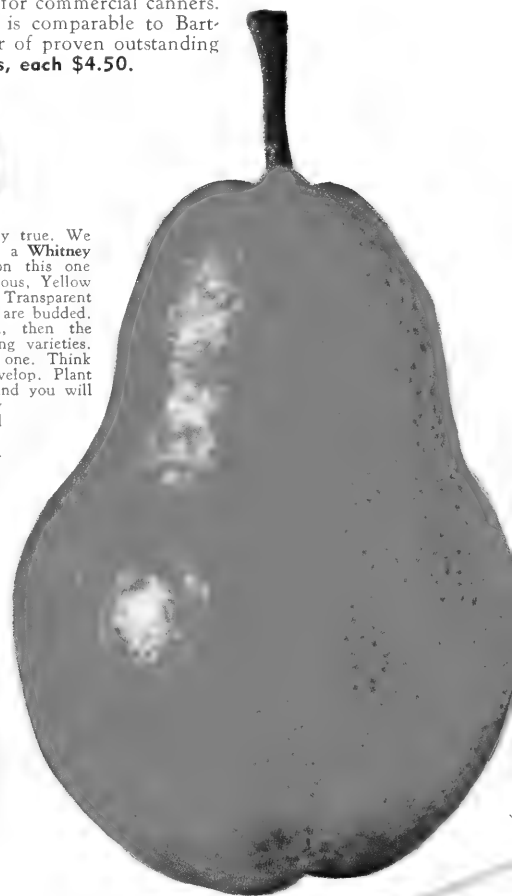
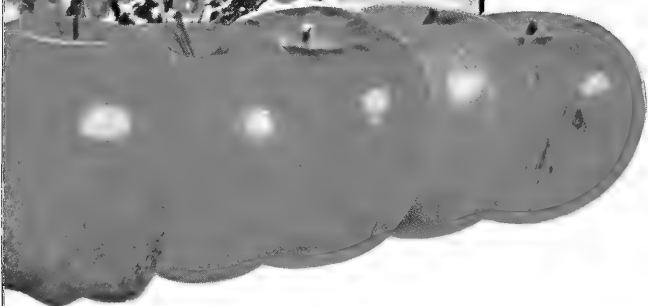
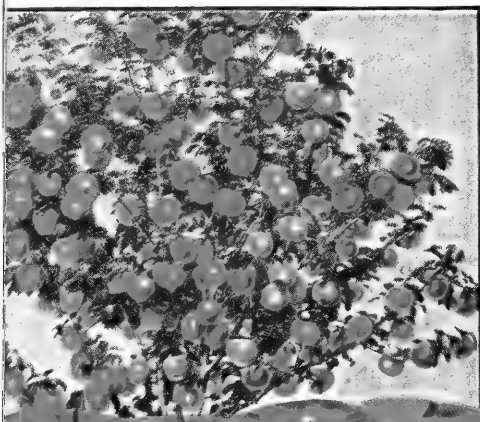
We are offering the super size trees, 3-year-old. Each \$3.75.

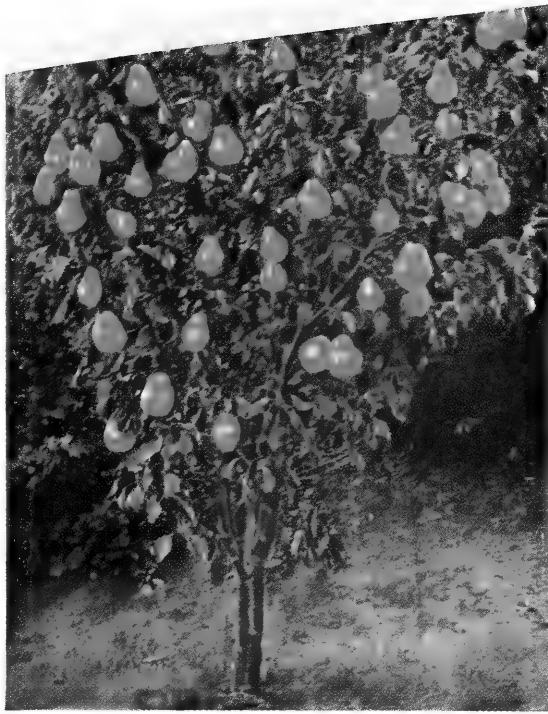
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**Balance of Season
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A Dwarf Bartlett

Dwarf BARTLETT PEAR

These Pear trees are just the thing for small back yards or crowded quarters. Trees never get large. Bears year after set. Fruit large as standard Pear. It's just the trees that stay small. A 6-ft. tall DWARF Pear tree will bear a bushel of Pears. Set 8 ft. apart. We offer trees ready to bear. 2-yr.-old, 3 ft. tall, each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.75.



DWARF AND YOUNG BEAR- ING FRUIT TREES

*Grow Full Size
Fruit on our
Dwarf Trees*



DWARF APPLE TREES

Dwarf Apple trees are in great demand. You can plant them in a very small space as they never get over 8 to 10 ft. tall at maturity. They produce the same large fruit that a standard Apple tree will. It's only the tree that stays small. Very attractive in bloom, and the fruit is so easy to pick. Start bearing the year after set. We have to offer: Double Red Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Double Red McIntosh, and Yellow Transparent. 3-4 ft. trees, price: each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.



A Dwarf Red Delicious Tree

SUPERIOR PLUM

Wine-red color, yellow flesh. Juicy and sweet. One of the hardiest, and can be classed as a dwarf, since it bears at two years old. Ripens middle of August. 3-yr.-old trees, \$2.95 each.

Dwarf ORANGE QUINCE

(Not Illustrated)

Hardy, dwarf-growing tree seldom over 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity. A good crop every year. Fruit ripens to a clear yellow. Trees have shimmering pink blossoms 2 inches across. Stiff, gray-green leaves. Quinces are very good baked, dried, preserved or made into jelly. High in pectin.

	Each	2	4
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$6.25

HARDY MANCHU APRICOTS

Will even grow as far north as the Dakotas. Original Manchu strain. Bears annually. Trees will often start bearing at 3 years. Fruit is a beautiful orange color. Freestone. Skin is smooth and fuzzless. Sweet as sugar. Not necessary to peel them. Self pollinizing.

PRICES OF APRICOTS

Super Size
Trees

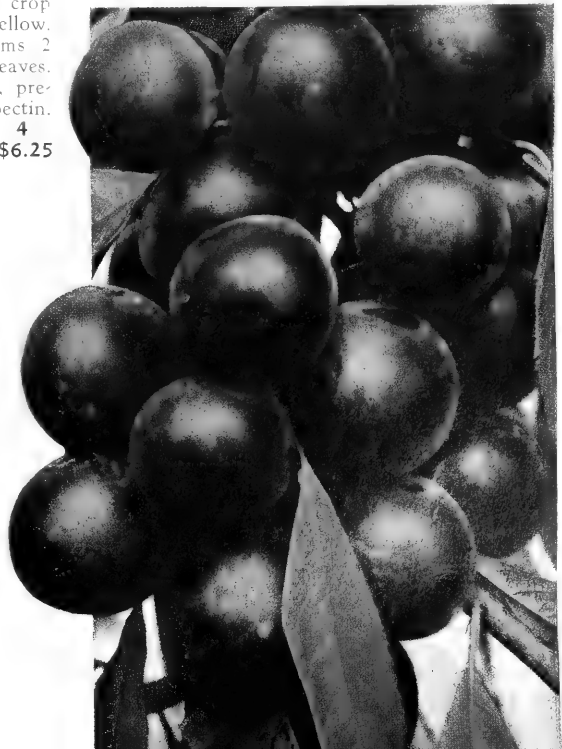
11/16 In.,
5-6 Ft.

Each ...	\$2.75
3 for ...	8.00
5 for ..	12.95

DWARF SAPA

Plum Cherry

This dwarf hybrid Cherry Plum comes from Minnesota. It will also bear where it gets too cold to grow the regular Cherries. It's sweet as honey when fully ripe. Trees bear at 3 years old. Being a dwarf tree, they can be set 8 feet apart. Prices: 4-5 ft., 3-yr.-old trees, each \$2.00.



**DEPENDABLE
HARDY**

Everblooming



Peace

**THE ARISTOCRAT
OF CHOICE ROSES**

(Plant Pat. No. 591.) Peace was the AARS Winner in 1946, and is still judged the greatest Rose ever introduced and patented. Magnificent, large, very double blooms ranging from deep yellow in bud to cream-yellow with cerise-pink edging as the petals unfold. Lasts for days in full bloom. Bushes make a sturdy growth, with rich green leathery leaves. Plants in bloom from June to freezing weather in the fall. Keep well after cutting and will perfume the whole house. It's No. 1 Rose in every garden. 5-inch blooms are common. See engraving of PEACE flower above. Printer's ink cannot bring out the effect of a golden sunset reflected on its pure, delicate surface. **PRICES—2-Yr.-Old No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50; 2 for \$5.00; 3 for \$6.60; 10 for \$22.00, postpaid.**

**BLAZE EVERBLOOMING
CLIMBING ROSE**

One of the largest selling Roses ever introduced. Grows in true pillar form. Terrific crop of early blooms followed by repeat blooms throughout the summer and fall season. Plants have the hardiness and good habits of the Paul's Scarlet parentage. Good, bright green foliage and sturdy canes. Excellent for use on each side of a driveway entrance or along a background fence. Color is intermediate scarlet and does not rapidly fade after blooms open. The patent rights on Blaze have run out so we can now sell it at regular prices as follows: **2-yr.-old, field-grown, each: \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

**CLIMBING
GOLD RUSH**

Climbing Rose of beautiful Tea Rose form. We recommend this to those of you who want a golden yellow climber to complete your color range. Vigorous grower and blooms resemble those of the Hybrid Tea. May be cut in bud and keep well as blooms open. Buds are deep yellow opening into lighter yellow petals. Fragrant. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

NOCTURNE EVERBLOOMING ROSE

Plant Pat. No. 713 **AARS Winner in 1948**
Rich, glamorous, deep crimson blooms open from long, pointed, ovoid buds. Excellent foliage is heavy in texture and covers the erect, symmetrical branches. Bush is vigorous and sturdy, generally reaching about 30 to 36 inches in height. Very penetrating damask fragrance. Specially fine for cutting as the buds will open slowly into gorgeous 50-petaled blooms. **2-yr., field-grown plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.50; 3 for \$4.85; 6 for \$9.70, postpaid.**

**CLIMBER
COLLECTION B
1 EACH OF
BLAZE
and
GOLD RUSH**

Both For Only

\$1.85

Postpaid

ROSES



Our Roses start to bloom 60 days after set. Continue until stopped by killing frosts in the late fall.

SNOW BIRD. A perfect white Rose that is so fragrant. Double, perfect shape. Free continuous bloomer.

DOCTOR. Exquisite silvery pink. Double, perfect shape. Free continuous bloomer.

STERLING. Gold, red and rose blend, always a favorite. Long pointed buds on long stems. Very fragrant.

McGREY'S YELLOW. Graceful long pointed buds of pure yellow. Long stems. Fragrant. Continuous bloomer.

HADLEY. One of the most beautiful of the reds. Pointed buds and extra large fragrant blooms. Extra double.

2-Yr.-Old, Field-Grown Plants, Price: Your Choice, Each \$1.25.

COLLECTION C

One each of these 5 Bush Roses:
Snow Bird, Doctor, Sterling,
McGredy's Yellow, Hadley, for
only

\$4.75

No Discount—Postpaid



STANLEY PRUNE

Improved Italian Plum

Large blue Prune type Plum. Sweetest of all Plums. Flesh is yellow as butter, and the pit falls out when broken open. Starts to bear young and regularly each year. Needs no other variety to pollinize. Ripens early September. Wonderful shipper and keeper. Eat them fresh, can them, or freeze them, and you will have the best. Supply of Stanley Prune trees limited this year. Order early. Prices: 11/16 inch, 5-6 ft., SUPER SIZE, each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.50; 5 for \$12.50.

HALE-HAVEN PEACH

CREAM. Our fancy, well bred Hale-Haven trees will bear young and annually. Fruit is freestone, and deep orange-yellow with deep red color many days before they are fit to pick. When fully tree-ripened they are a sight to look at. Firm, yet tender, sweet and juicy. Ship well and will keep a week in the refrigerator, even when fully ripe. We do not hesitate to say that Hale-Haven is the best canning and freezing variety of them all. Self pollinizing. Ripens August 1st to August 20th.

• PROFITABLE MARKET CROP
• FOR HOME CANNING • FOR
FREEZER STORAGE • SPICED
PEACHES • PEACHES AND

REDHAVEN

A flaming scarlet Peach that ripens extra early and is very hardy. Originating in Michigan, Redhaven has rapidly risen to fame as one of the leading commercial varieties of Peaches on the market today. Redhaven will be colored up with gorgeous all-over red and ready to pick and ship to distant markets while the fruit is still firm and easy to handle. This Peach has fine, sweet, firm textured, golden flesh. An excellent dessert Peach and very desirable for canning. Redhaven ripens 10 days ahead of regular Hale-Haven. Peach is freestone and self-pollinizing.

GREAT COMMERCIAL PEACH

ELBERTA

Genuine Elberta Peaches are universally known as the outstanding money-maker Peach wherever Peaches are grown. Roundish oval in shape, with deep golden skin blushed carmine-red. Flesh is golden, richly flavored, ideally firm and fine textured. Without doubt the leading shipping, canning, storage, drying and freezing Peach. Fruit perfectly freestone. Self-pollinizing variety. A good pollinizer for other varieties. Trees are vigorous growers and usually bear the third year. Enormous yield at maturity. Ripening date August 2 to September 10.

PEACH PRICES

11/16 in. Super Size, 5-6 ft.

Each	\$1.75
3 for	5.00
10 for	15.00



BARTLETT PEAR

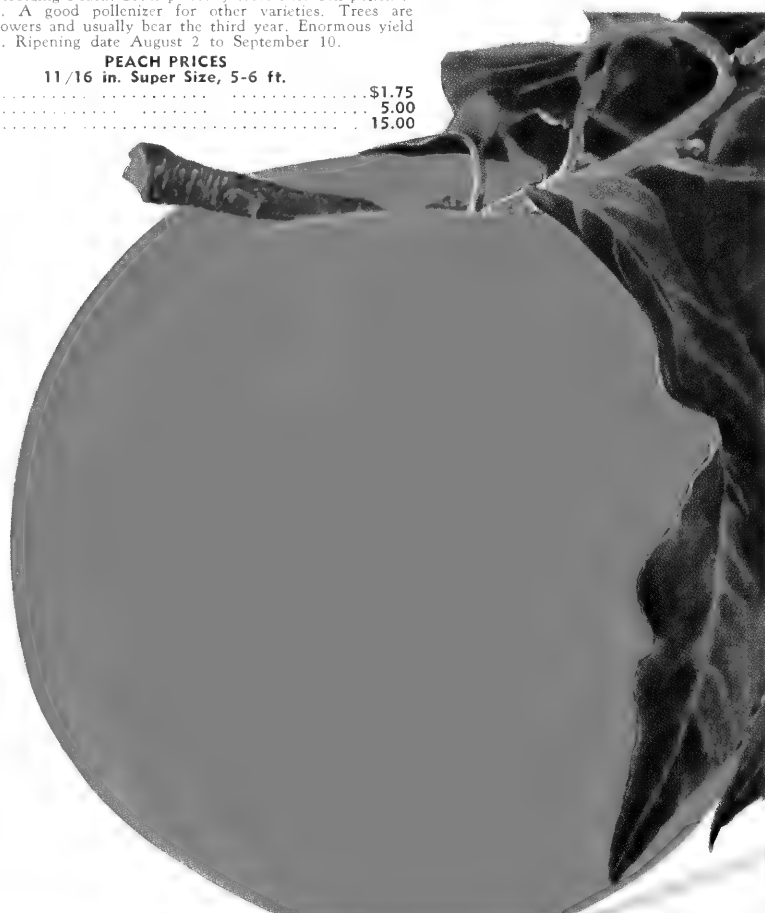
The Leading Commercial Pear

Large, waxy yellow fruit with red blush. Uniform in size and very attractive in shape. The Bartlett is the most widely known and attractive of all Pears. Bartlett sets the standard of perfection by which other Pears are judged. Flesh is superbly flavored, fine white, and juicy. Ripens in summer. Ideal for fresh dessert, canning, summer storage. A big money-maker. The illustration gives an idea of the richness of the Bartlett, which is truly the King of Pears.

BARTLETT PRICES

Super Size Trees, 11/16 in., 5-6 ft.

Each	\$ 2.75
3 for	8.00
5 for	12.00

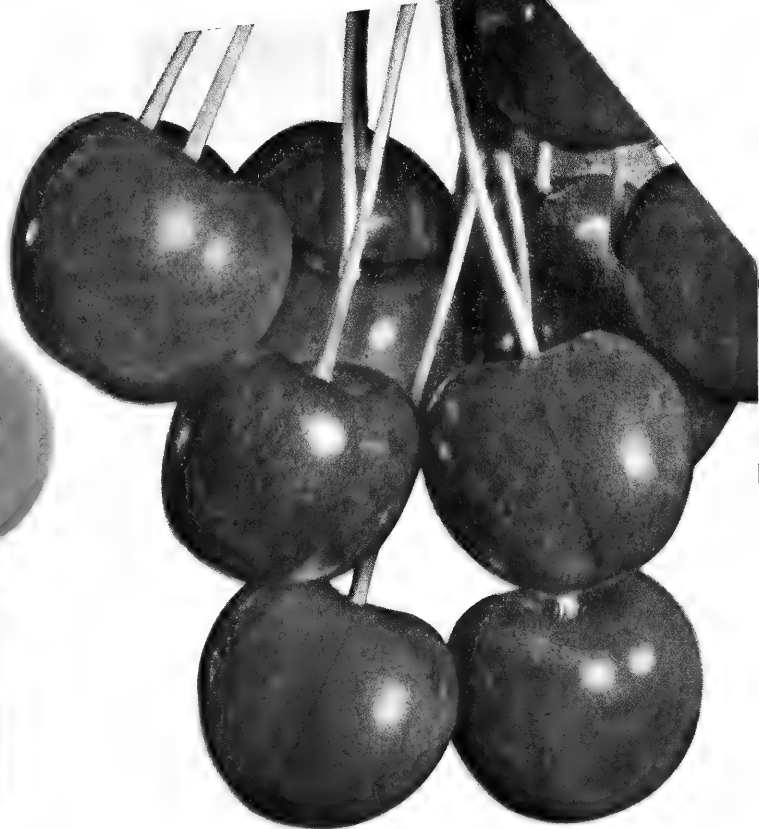




▼ MONTMORENCY PIE CHERRY

The finest reliable pie Cherry ever introduced. Big, round, juicy, bright red fruits to eat fresh or canned every July if you will set our "Certified Bud Selected" trees this spring. Often bears the year after set. Deliciously sub-acid. Good to eat fresh, or canned, frozen, or in pies. Also the one to use for Cherry juice.

CHERRY PRICES	
SUPER SIZE TREES, 11/16 in., 5-6 ft.	
Each \$2.75	5 for \$12.95
3 for 8.00	10 for 25.00



BLACK BING

This is that extra large blackish Sweet Cherry that you see in the fancy fruit stores, that sells anywhere from 35c to 60c per pound. Brittle and sweet. Small pit. Dark wine-red all the way through the meat. Remarkable keeping qualities, and a wonderful producer. Ripens about the time most of the smaller varieties are off the market.

Choice APPLES

▼ YELLOW DELICIOUS

Queen of the late fall eating Apples. Flesh is firm, crisp and very juicy. Richly fragrant. Finest yellow Apple. Our large fruiting strain bears young and abundantly.

▼ RED NORTHERN SPY

Dressed up in its new bright skin, the old hardy favorite retains its famous quality and flavor. Large fruit, firm in flesh and skin, it keeps wonderfully well in storage. Very much a favorite for drying, baking, pie making, cooking, freezing, etc.

▼ TURLEY WINESAP

The best keeper of the solid all-red winter Apples. Big, beautiful. Delicious fresh or cooked. A perfect all-around Apple.

▼ YELLOW TRANSPARENT

(Lodi Improved Strain)

Always a dependable big crop of tasty Apples for pies

and cooking during summer. Hardy no matter how cold your winters. Thrives in all soils. Bears quickly. A perfect pollinizer.

▼ NEW DELCON

A True Semi-Dwarf Apple Tree

Produces full size dark red fruit similar in shape to Delicious but without knobs. A naturally dwarf variety. Flavor is a combination of its parents, Jonathan and Delicious. Developed, tested and approved by Mo. State Experiment Station. Hardy wherever Red Delicious is successful.

▼ DOUBLE RED JONATHAN

This is No. 2 Apple on the market. That is, Red Delicious brings the biggest prices and sells the best, and Jonathan comes next. This variety cannot be praised too highly. It's solid red, good sized, firm, juicy, and keeps well. Its flesh is white and brittle with that tart tangy flavor that's in a class all of its own.

▼ DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

This variety is far superior to the common Red Delicious, as it is highly colored all around, with no green sides. Double Red Delicious is America's number one Apple. It tops the market every time, and seems to bear in a wide range of soils and climates. The fruits are very large, solid red, with the five points, and rather long in shape. Truly a most beautiful Apple, and the best eating Apple of them all. Flesh slightly yellow, with semi-sweet flavor.

APPLE PRICES	
SUPER SIZE TREES, 11/16 in., 5-6 ft.	
Each \$ 1.95	
3 for 4.95	
5 for 7.65	
10 for 14.25	

▼ HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

These Cherries are native to sand dunes, but are by no means limited to those sections. Can be grown anywhere, and will thrive on poor soil. Of course, will do much better when fertilized. VERY hardy. Fruit all along stem. Plum-purple in color when fully ripe. Bush is DWARF-like. Plant two plants or more. PLANT BUSH CHERRIES BECAUSE:

- 1—They are so easy to grow.
- 2—Are good to eat fresh, and make fine jam and jelly.
- 3—Bears from the ground up, annually.
- 4—Are dwarf growing. Take little room.
- 5—Excellent for hedges, or screens.

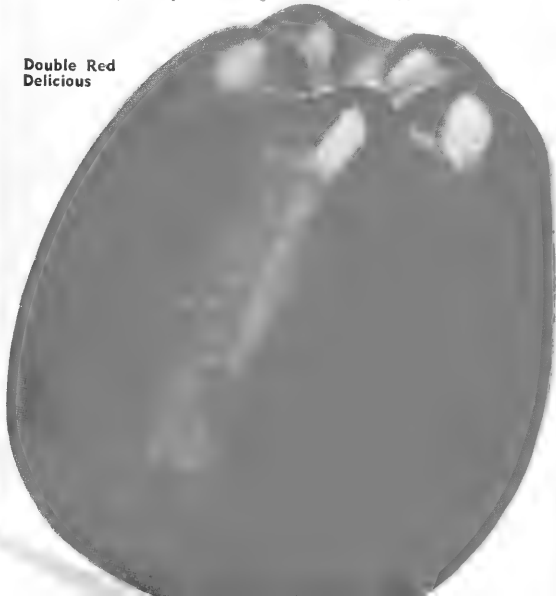
3-Yr.-Old
Each 75c;
3 for \$2.00



▼ NECTARINES

Lots of delicious sweet fruit in the late summer. Smooth skin. Mellow, rich, juicy flesh like Peaches. Very fragrant and attractive. Wonderful fresh or canned. Hardy as Peach trees and self-pollinizing. 4-5 ft., super size, Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.25; 5 for \$6.75.

Double Red Delicious



HARDY PHLOX

All plants have bloomed in the nursery row August, 1952.

HARDY PHLOX

BRIGHT EYES. Dark red.
MARY LOUISE. White, red eye.
FLASH. Scarlet-red.
DAILY SKETCH. Pink.
ROYAL PURPLE. Blue-purple.
BLUE BOY. Blue.

PRICES
2-Yr.-Old, Field Grown Plants
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50
Postpaid

Collection D

One of each of the
6 beautiful Phlox

for only **\$1.95** Postpaid
No Discount

RED, WHITE & PINK PEONIES

PEONIES GROW LARGER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL EACH YEAR

FESTIVA MAXIMA. One of the best white Peonies. Edges of petals are flecked with red. Early bloomer. Fragrant. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

ALBERT CROUSSE. Delicate salmon-pink. Compact, bomb-shape. Tall. Very fragrant. One of the finest rated Peonies. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.

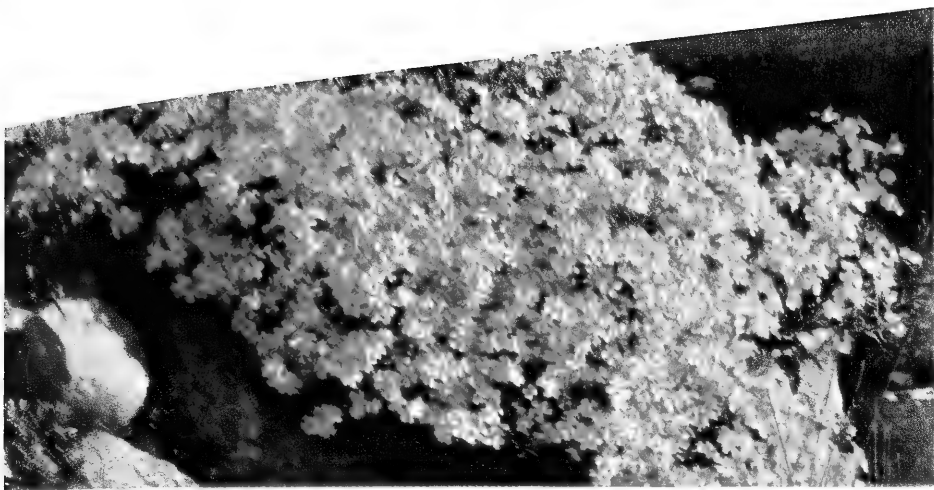
EDITH FORREST. One of the finest reds. Compact bomb-type. Tall and erect. Free bloomer. Fragrant. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

Collection E
One each of
these named
Peonies
for Only
\$2.45
No Discounts
Postpaid

BLEEDING HEART Old-Fashioned

This lovely hardy old-fashioned plant is loved by all. Lives for years and comes forth each spring, right after the snow goes off, with its long arching stems, loaded with dainty heart-shaped flower pendants. Rosy red, pale yellow centers. All stems do not appear at once. Will bloom over a 6-weeks period. Plants are very hardy. 2-yr.-old plants, Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.





MOUNTAIN PINK (Phlox Subulata)

Moss or Creeping Phlox

These low spreading plants, with solid sheets of flowers that hide the mossy evergreen foliage through May and early June, have endeared themselves to everyone. They are about 6 inches high and make clumps from 1 to 2 feet across. The soil should be well drained and not too rich. Excellent for the rockery, front of the hardy border, and for covering terraces, dry hillsides and cemetery work. Plant 12 inches apart in masses, or drifts for pleasing effects. **Large clump plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

TRITOMA

RED HOT POKER

One of the most startling of autumn blooming plants with dense cigar-shaped spikes rising like sky rockets above other garden subjects so that it draws attention from everything around it. Appropriately called Torch Lily, Red Hot Poker, Poker Plant, or Flame Flower. **60c each; 2 for \$1.15; 4 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

Tuberous Rooted BEGONIAS

True Camellia-flowering type. Plant them in shady places in rich soil after all danger of frosts. Will begin to bloom in July and last till killing frosts late in the fall. Start them in the house in pots to hurry them along a little. Flowers range in size from 4 inches across to 8 inches, depending on the soil and variety. We offer you 6 varieties, all double Camellia-flowering: Scarlet, Crimson, Orange, White, Salmon and Rose. Our bulbs are $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in circumference. Beware of those cheaper bulbs where no size is mentioned. **50c each; 3 for \$1.45, postpaid.**

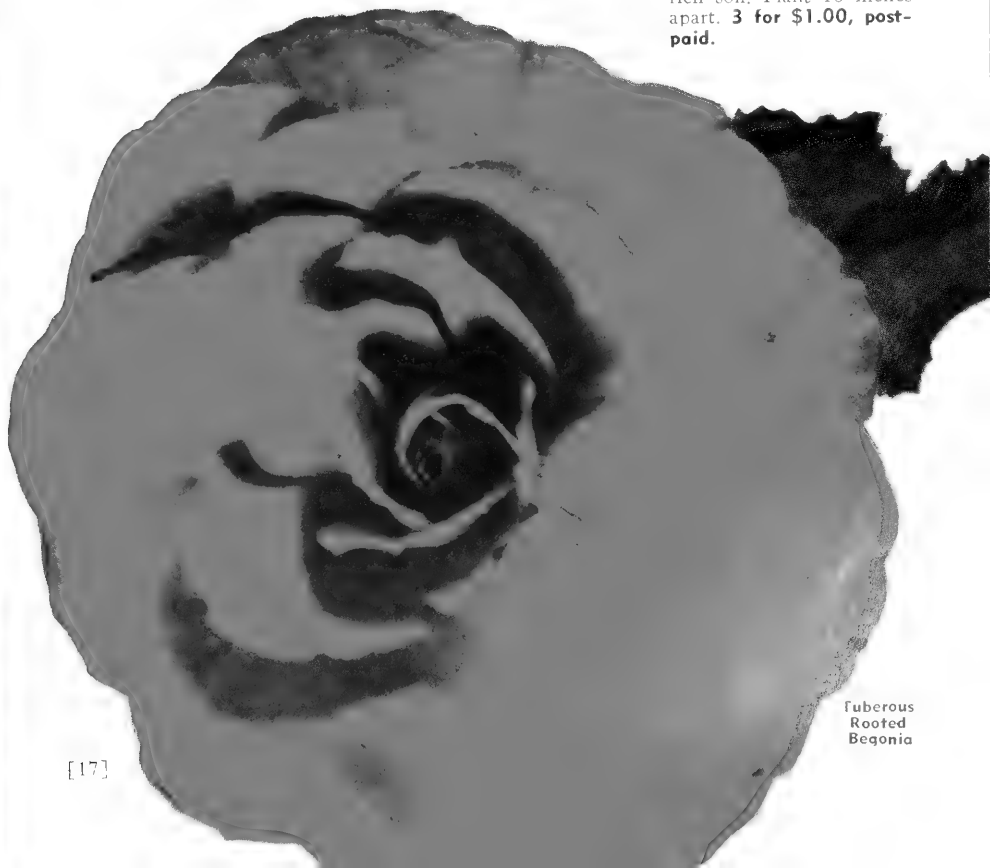
BEGONIA COLLECTION F

One Each of the 6 Colors
For Only \$1.95
No Discount, Postpaid

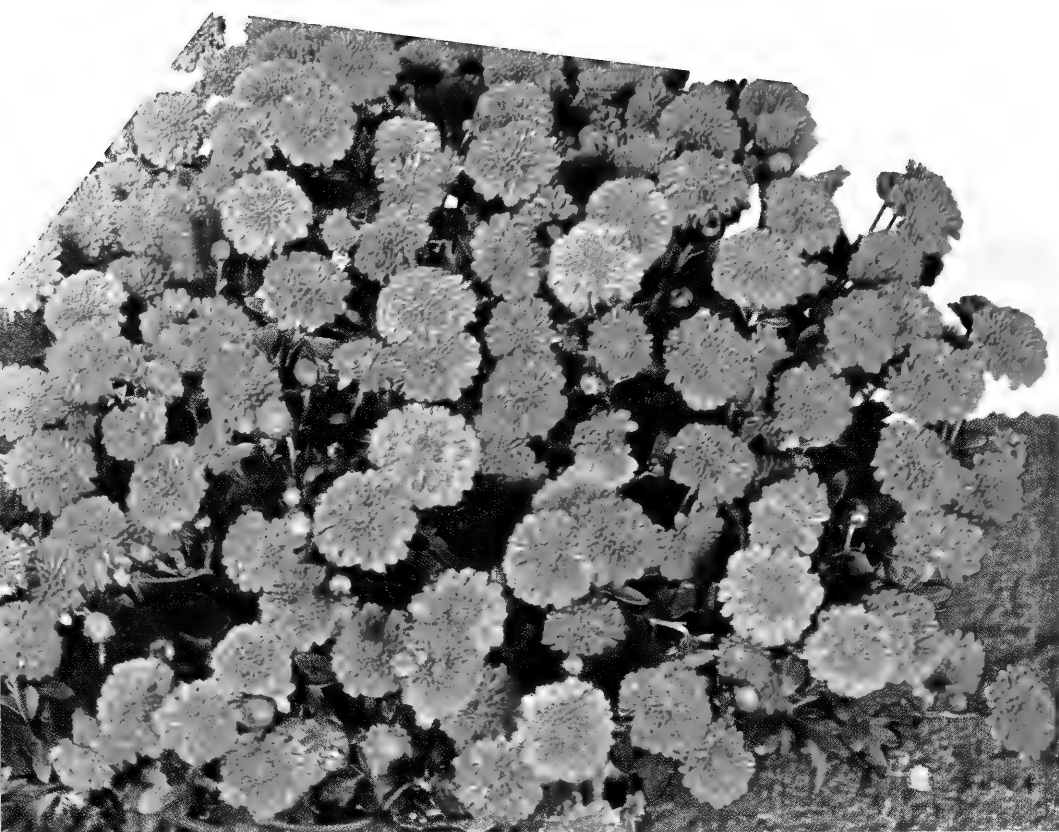
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FIRE CHIEF DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Likes full sun. Huge double red flowers on top half of tall stem. Excellent for backgrounds, likes light rich soil. Plant 10 inches apart. **3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



Tuberous
Rooted
Begonia



Red Cushion Mums

CUSHION MUMS

Dwarf growing. Grow 10 inches tall, and big as a bushel basket around, on good soil with good care. Have seen 500 blooms open at one time on a single plant, that we set out 4 months previous. We offer strong plants, and not just root divisions. 5 colors: **PURPLE CUSHION (NEW)**, Yellow Cushion, Pink Cushion, BRONZE and RED **SANTA CLAUS**. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.95, postpaid.

COLLECTION G

1 Each of the
5 Cushion Mums
ONLY \$1.95
2 Each, \$3.00
No Discounts. Postpaid



Silver Lace Vine

VINES

SILVER LACE VINE

America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways or arbors. See picture to left. Very hardy 2-yr-old vines. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

BOSTON IVY

This vine will cling to the smoothest surface. Foliage glossy green, changing to crimson in fall. Very hardy. 2-yr.-old vines. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE

One of the most beautiful vines. Fragrant, rich crimson flowers all summer. Excellent cover as leaves stay green long after frost. 2-yr.-old vines. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI

One of the best and freest flowering varieties we know of. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety sheen, distinctly veined. July until frost. \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

Widely used as a winter bouquet in the home. Handsome foliage and in fall has those large clusters of orange-crimson berries which it retains all winter. If given support will climb over most any surface. Grow your own Bittersweet. Nice heavy rooted, 3-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.



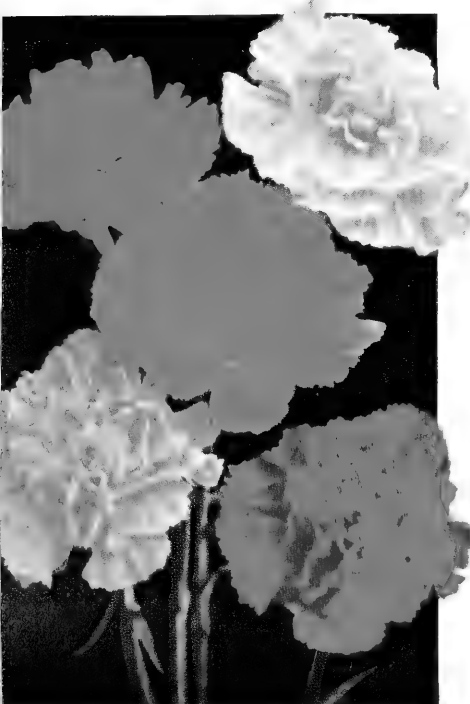
MIXED IRIS

This is a hand picked mixture of bearded Iris we know you will like.

10 fine plants for only \$2.40

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Carnations



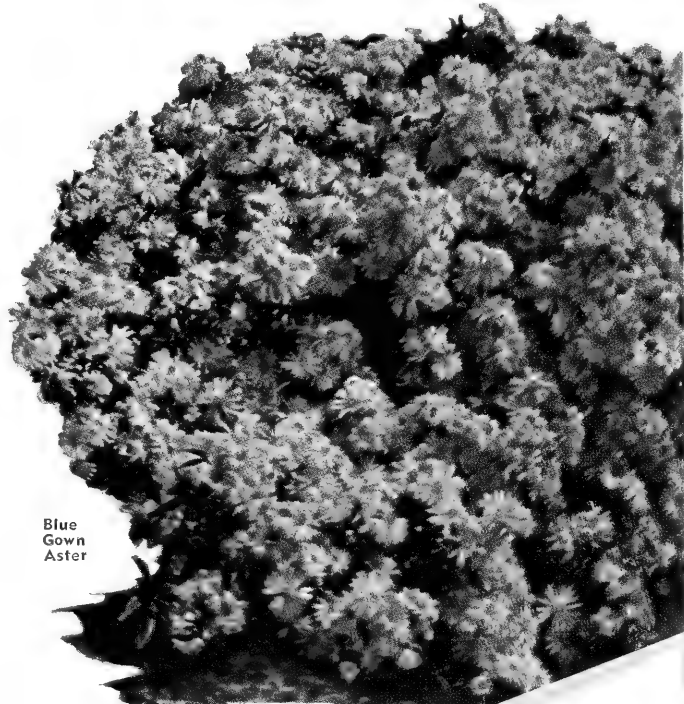
CARNATIONS Five Colors

All double. Big 1½- to 2-inch flowers with double and triple rows of petals, all fancy fringed. Spicy, lingering fragrance. Lovely grass-like, blue foliage. Blooms all summer. Fine cut flowers. Ideal for borders. Five colors: Yellow, Scarlet, Pink, Dark Maroon, White. Prices: 1 of each for \$1.75; 2 collections for \$3.00; 5 of each, 25 plants, only \$5.95. Postpaid.

NO DISCOUNT

BLUE GOWN ASTER

This hardy Aster is a perennial and will last for years. Divide them every 3 years. Gets 3 to 4 ft. tall in good soil, and covered with China-blue flowers from top to bottom, from September to frost. Makes a fine border plant. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$5.00. Postpaid.



Blue Gown Aster

6 PRIZE WINNING GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS

COMMANDO. A dazzling new giant dark blue. The finest. Each \$1.00.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Giant vermillion-red. Beautiful, well shaped flower. Each 50c.

AVALON. Giant clear bright yellow. One of the best. Often called Yellow Jersey's Beauty. Each 50c.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Clear rose-pink. Giant flowering. Very tall grower. Each 50c.

GALLANT FOX. Giant flowering, brilliant dark red. One of the best reds. Each 50c.

SANHICAN'S MONARCH. Giant orange color. Tall grower and free bloomer. Each 60c.

Postpaid

COLLECTION H

1 Each Above Dahlias for Only \$2.35, No Discount

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Giant
Flower
Dahlia



French Lilacs

HYBRID FRENCH LILACS

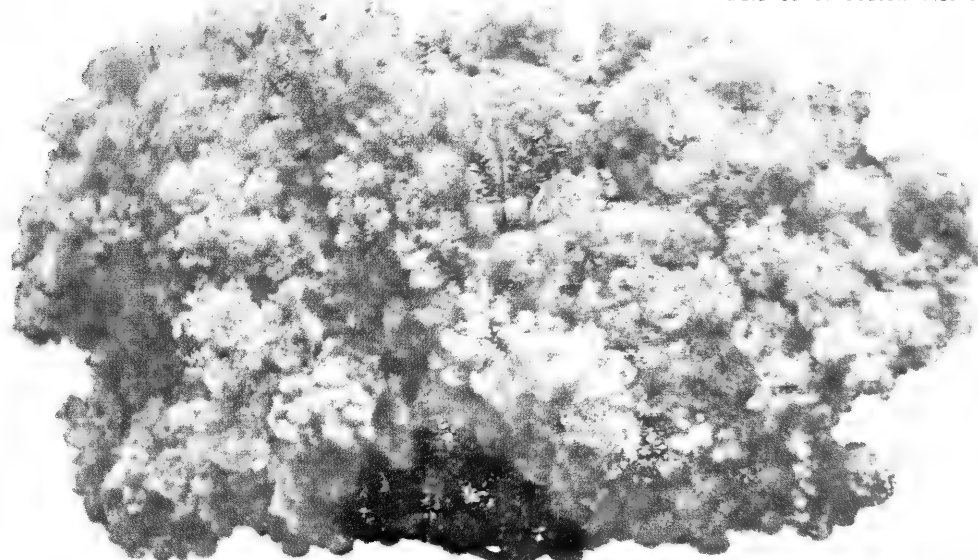
The loveliest forms of this universal garden favorite, the gorgeous French-type budded Lilacs. Single and double flowers in panicles 8 to 12 inches long. Make compact shapely bushes. They do not sucker, but bear loads of flowers every spring. French Lilac shrubs are desirable for lawn specimens, in corner groups, mixed shrub plantings and for Lilac hedges. Plant 5 feet apart. They grow 6 to 8 feet tall. Trim as desired. Colors: Red, White, Blue. **ORDER COLOR WANTED.** 3-4 ft. trees, 4-yr.-old, each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.00.

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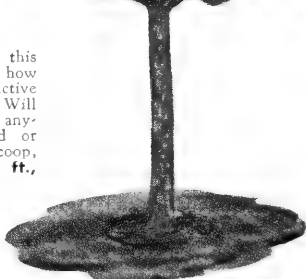
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SMOKE TREE

The clouds of misty purple flowers make this tree shrub look like a puff of smoke. That's how it got its name. When not in bloom its attractive deep green leaves make a fine shade tree. Will grow to 8 to 10 ft. tall. Could you think of anything prettier than this for a background or screen, to hide your neighbor's chicken coop, barn or garage? 2 ft., each \$1.50; 4 ft., each \$2.50, postpaid.



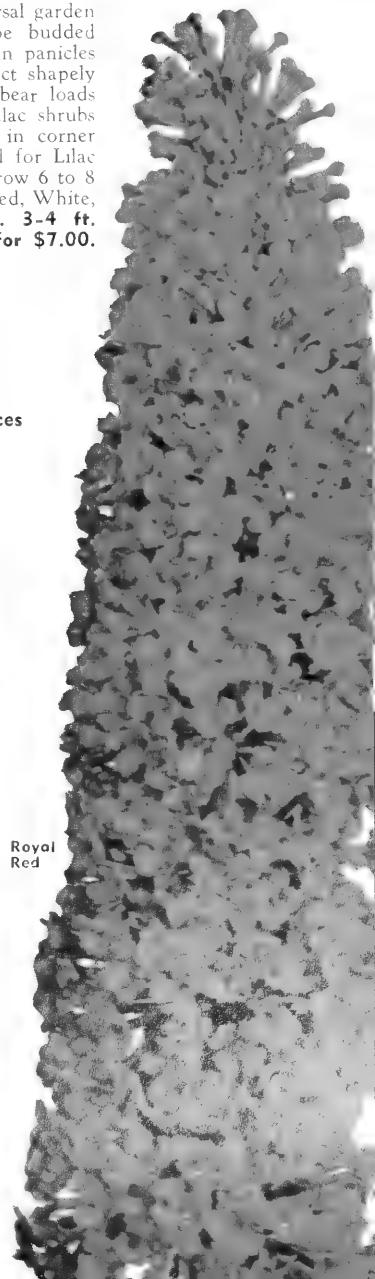
ROYAL RED

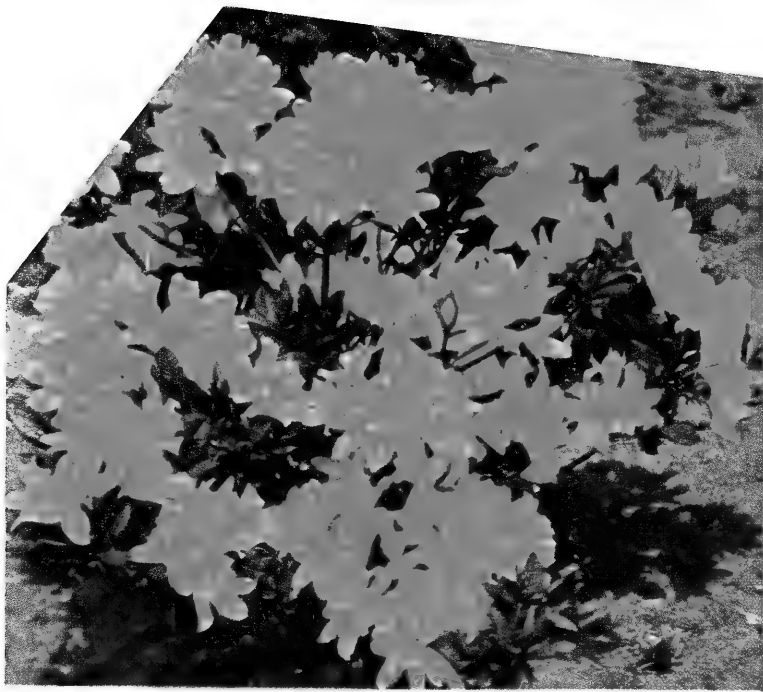
BUTTERFLY BUSH

Plant Patent No. 556

The reddest Buddleia to date. It will surprise you with the great number of shoots it throws up to a height of 5 feet, each tipped with a 15- to 18-inch spike of glistening, satiny, purplish-red. A brilliant variety for cutting. Will bloom this year. 85c each, postpaid.

Royal
Red





Azalea Mollis

AZALEA Mollis

Hardy Hybrid

At last we can offer you an Azalea that is hardy most anywhere in this country. They stood 20 degrees below zero last winter. AZALEA MOLLIS is one of the greatest growers. We offer you HYBRID strains that are grown from seeds, and will range in color from light yellow, deep orange to rose. We are not offering them as to color. We offer them mixed colors, but every one of them will be so beautiful that you will certainly want more as soon as you see them bloom. Require soil like Blueberries or Rhododendrons. Like partial shade, and will even stand all shade. 12-18 in., 3-yr.-old plants, \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.00. Supply limited.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

A small treelike shrub with attractive leaves two inches long and an inch wide. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall, and make those "springy" bouquets just as the snow melts in the spring. Very easily grown. 2-year, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Hydrangea

Old Glory Althea

FLOWERING SHRUBS

WEIGELA ROSEA

Satisfactory and useful in all shrub plantings

One of the finest of the family. Tall and vigorous growing with abundant deep pink flowers in June. Occasional blooms the balance of the summer. Will reach 7 to 8 feet in height.

Excellent shrub for use in the shrub border and also desirable for use in the foundation planting about the home. 2-year, blooming size, 95c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Weigela Rosea

HYDRANGEA A. G. (Hills of Snow)

This is the snowball type Hydrangea. Large blooms in June and last all summer. Will grow in shade as well as sunlight. Prices: Large, 18-24 in. plants, ready to bloom, each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.

DOUBLE RED ALTHEA

Blooms in August when other flowers are so scarce. See picture at right. A four-year-old Red Althea in full bloom. If you are looking for bright color in your landscape, here is the answer. Bright red, and as double as a Rose. May be used for a hedge or tall growing background. We offer 2-3 ft. strong plants. Price: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

OLD GLORY ALTHEA

It's named such because we offer this shrub to you with three different color Althea grafted on one tree, and all will bloom at the same time. One section will be red, another section of the tree will be white, and another will be blue. Althea is a tree shrub, that lasts for years. Very hardy. 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.95 each, postpaid.



Double Red Althea





FLOWERING SHRUBS

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

One of the most common but still one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. So easy to grow. Early in the spring the leafless branches will be covered with tiny snow-white blooms drooping gracefully to the ground. Often called Bridal Wreath. We offer strong field grown plants in 18-24 inch size. Best size to plant. Will bloom this year. **Price:** 3-year-old, 18-24 inch, each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.00. Postpaid.

SINGLE SCARLET FLOWERING QUINCE

(Cydonia Japonica Rubra)

Loads of bright scarlet-red flowers with golden stamens, charmingly arranged all along stems in early spring. Foliage is green tinged maroon and very interesting. A medium height shrub. Also makes a hardy, dense hedge. Small, fragrant Quinces make delicious jelly. Rich in pectin. **Prices:** Strong, 18-24 in. plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. Postpaid.

New! FORSYTHIA, "SPRING GLORY"

LARGER, BRILLIANT YELLOW BLOOMS FOR EARLIEST COLOR

A spectacular new Forsythia which bears such masses of so much larger blooms than older varieties that a mature plant in full bloom in early spring is an almost unbelievable sight. The brilliant large yellow florets completely cover the branches, giving the effect of a giant sunburst. Canes grow erect with gracefully drooping tips. Very hardy in all sections of the country and thrives and grows vigorously in ordinary soil. **Price:** 2-yr., blooming size plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

HYDRANGEA P. G.

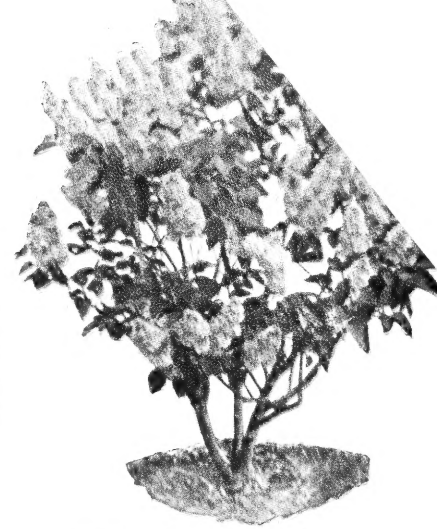
Flowers are extra large, white at first, turning to a pretty pinkish purple, and later on in the fall to a perfect bronze. Fine winter bouquet. Blooms July to October. Bloom this year. **Price:** 18-24 in., strong plants, each 95c; 2 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

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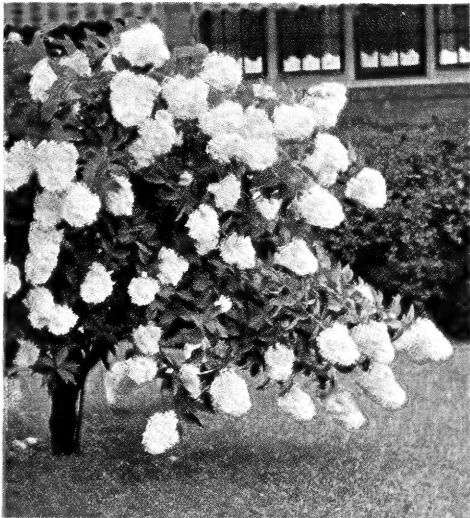


PERSIAN LILAC

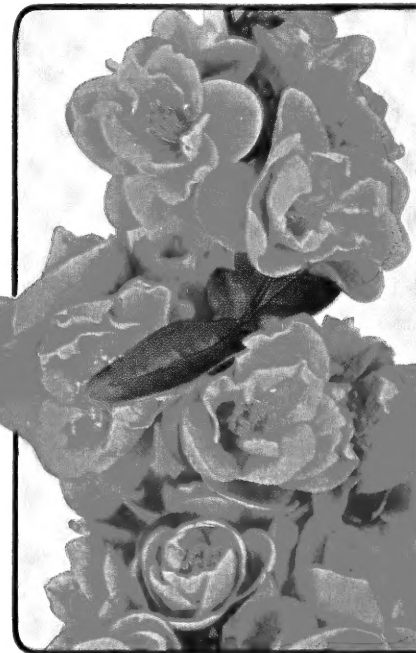
A dwarf variety with slender, arching branches. A more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout from the roots. Desirable for grouping with other shrubs. Makes a beautiful hedge when planted 2 feet apart and trimmed to desired height. **Prices:** Strong, 2-3 ft. plants, each 95c; 2 for \$1.80. Postpaid.

REDBUD

One of the handsomest of the low growing, flat-topped trees. Attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Along the numerous, wide spreading branches, rosy lavender blooms appear before the tree leafs out in spring. Flowers are so thick the tree appears as a small pink cloud. Due to the extreme hardness of the wood, the tree is usually very late leafing out. **Price:** 2-3 ft. trees, ready to bloom, each \$1.50; 3-4 ft. trees, each \$2.00. Postpaid.

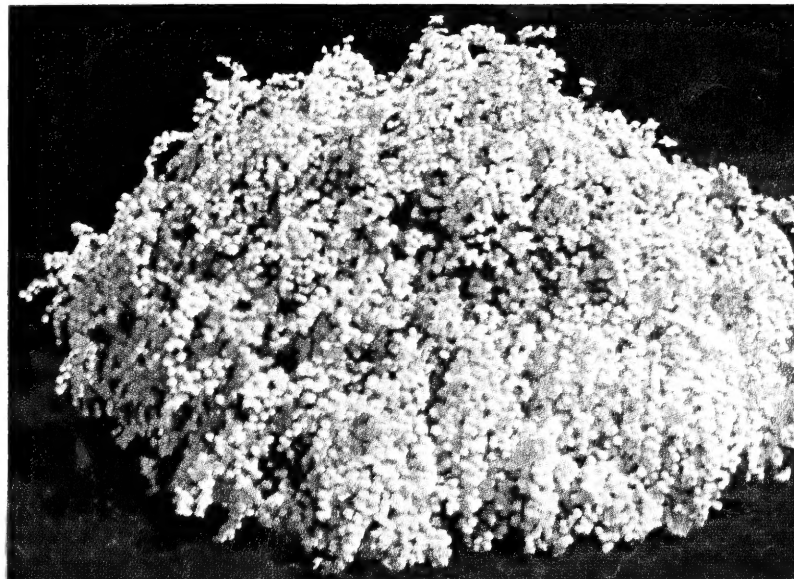


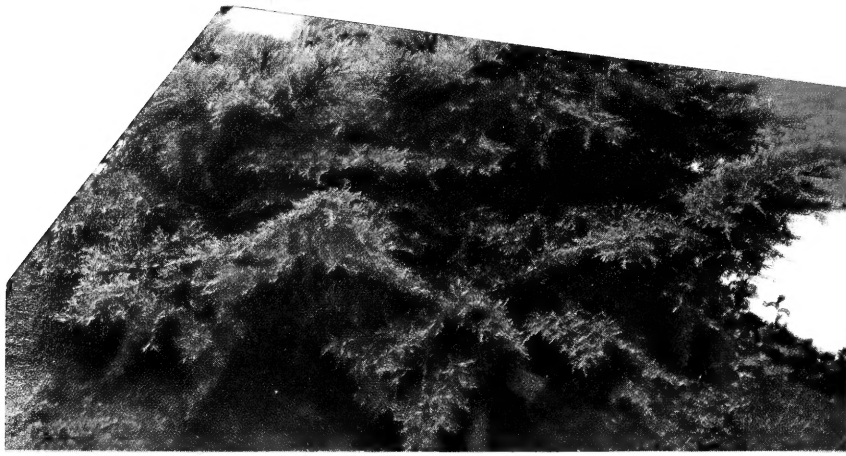
Hydrangea P. G.
Spring Glory



Scarlet Flowering Quince

Spirea Van Houttei





Pfitzer Juniper



Dwarf Golden Biota

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae



PFITZER JUNIPER

The well-known, gracefully spreading, low-growing Evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy and does well in sun or shade. Quite rapid in growth when once established. The spreading branches should be kept sheared to form a dense mass of foliage. Allow tips to grow to size desired and then keep in bounds by trimming. (See next page for other Evergreens which do well in shade.)

	Each	2	4
12-18 inch	\$3.00	\$5.75	\$11.00
18-24 inch	4.50	8.25	16.00
2-3 foot	6.50	12.00	22.00

DWARF GOLDEN BIOTA

Short, fan-shaped branchlets of gleaming golden green. Highlights the entire landscape. Grows 3 to 4 feet at maturity. Trim as desired. Lovely in groups for color contrast and in low foundation plantings. 12-15 in., specimen trees, each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.50.



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all evergreens for specimen planting. Should have plenty of room to develop its branches and stately form. Since Colorado Blue Spruce are grown from seed there is some variation in the blue shading, especially when the trees are young. Should be planted where they have plenty of sunshine to get best color effect. Very young trees are not particularly shapely but the typical symmetrical form comes as the plants grow to 3 feet or more in height. 18-24 in. trees, each \$3.50. 2-3 ft. trees, each \$4.85.

FASTIGIATA JUNIPER

Set these sturdy, transplanted evergreens in your garden for 2 or 3 years, and you will have trees that will be worth 10 times what you will pay us for them. You be the nurseryman.

Heavy Rooted Transplants

Variety	Size Inches	Each	3	10	100
Pfitzer Juniper	6-8	\$0.75	\$2.10	\$5.95	\$49.00
Fastigiata Juniper	6-8	.75	2.10	5.95	49.00
Mugho					
Pine, Spread	4-6	.75	2.10	5.95	49.00
Upright Yew	6-8	.85	2.40	6.95	59.00
Spreading Yew	6-8	.85	2.40	6.95	59.00
Globe					
Arbor-Vitae	6-8	.75	2.10	5.95	49.00
Pyramidal					
Arbor-Vitae	6-8	.75	2.10	5.95	49.00
Spiny Greek					
Juniper	6-8	.75	2.10	5.95	49.00
Colorado					
Blue Spruce	6-8	.75	2.10	5.95	49.00

Postpaid

Pyramidal ARBOR-VITAE

For foundation or group planting in all landscape work. Retains the flat foliage and lovely bright green color at all seasons. Grows compact and develops naturally into perfect pyramidal form. May be sheared for strictly formal effects.

	Each	2
18-24 in.	\$2.50	\$4.50
2-3 ft.	3.75	7.00
3-4 ft.	5.00	9.00
4-5 ft.	6.00	11.00

ANDORRA JUNIPER

Very popular with those who want a prostrate creeping type for use along steps; for rockery planting or for use as a bank cover. Rarely exceed 10 to 12 inches in height. Richly colored foliage which blends well with any other plants used. We offer 18-24 inch plants, (Spread), each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.75. 2-3 ft., each \$4.00.

FASTIGIATA JUNIPER

The New Columnar Juniper

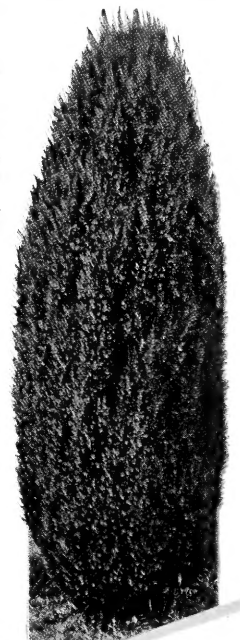
Similar to Irish Juniper in foliage and color but grows tightly compact and columnar. The last word in Evergreens for doorways and formal effect. We have a nice stock of these in 18-inch size, the nicest size for transplanting, and offer them at:

	2 for
18-24 in.	
Each	\$5.00
2-3 ft.	
Each	\$7.50
3-4 ft.	
Each	\$9.00
4-5 ft.	
Each	\$11.00
6-8 ft.	
Each	\$11.00

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Andorra Juniper





Mock Orange



Purple Chain Tree



Amur River Privet
Green Barberry



HOME BEAUTY MOCK ORANGE, Virginal

This is the new, double white Mock Orange that is so fragrant that it will spray a room with perfume when used as a cut flower. No better shrub to dress up the yard. Hardy. Strong grower. Blooms in May and lasts two weeks. **Strong, 18-24 in. shrubs, each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

Earliest spring flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. **18-24 in., 95c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

PURPLE CHAIN TREE

(Tree Wistaria)

Large racemes of charming pea-shaped orchid flowers in great quantities on graceful drooping branches with artistic green leaves. Grows 6 to 8 feet at maturity. **Grafted, sure to bloom, branched, 3-4 ft., balled in peat, \$5.00 each. 4-5 ft., 4-yr.-old heavy, each \$10.00. Supply very limited.**

HARDY HEDGES HARDY PRIVET HEDGE

(Amur River North)

Easiest to grow of the Privets. Very hardy. Thrives under unfavorable planting conditions. Glossy green leaves. Clusters of white flowers followed by berries. Trim to desired height and shape any time during the summer. Leave untrimmed for foundation and screen plantings. Set bushes 9 to 12 inches apart. For very wide hedge, plant two rows, alternating the plants. Well branched, well rooted bushes.

	10	25	50	100
18-24 in.	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$20.00

GREEN HEDGE BARBERRY

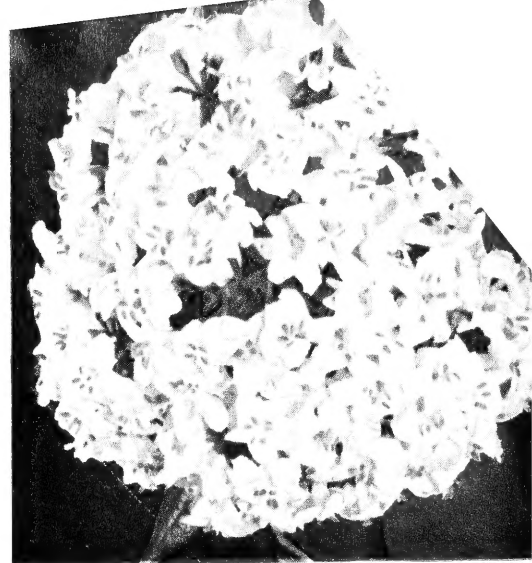
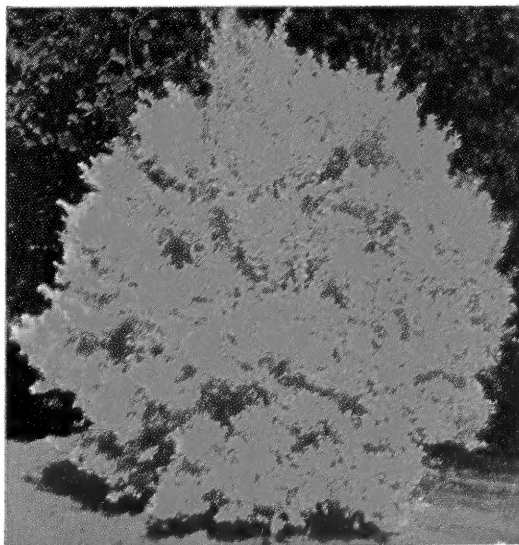
Barberry Thunbergi makes an ideal low growing, bushy hedge for front lawns, and along short driveways, also useful for groups of three or five in corners. Green leaves turn gold and scarlet in fall. Red berries remain through winter. Set bushes 18 inches apart. (Rust-free type.) **Prices: Well rooted, well branched, strong, 15-18 in. plants, each 40c; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50.**

HARDY GOLDEN PRIVET

For brilliant color contrast, mix a few of these plants with your shrub plantings or plant dividing hedges of Golden Privet. Hardy and fast growing, yet may be kept sheared at the desired height and size. Plant four of them in a diamond shape at a corner of your lawn and skirt with 5 plants of Red Barberry. This will make a colorful, hardy and beautiful planting. **Nice 2-yr. plants, 65c each; 4 for \$2.50; 10 for \$5.95.**

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Golden Privet



VIBURNUM BURKWOODI Gardenia-Scented Wonder Shrub

Thrives in Semi-Shaded Locations

This grafted variety brings you the hardiness, rapid growth, beautiful fluted foliage and general dependability of the family plus a new loveliness of bloom. Large, ball-like masses of waxen creamy white have a rich Gardenia fragrance. In the dusk of evening the perfume will envelop the whole lawn. Plant is semi-dwarf, seldom over 5 feet when matured. Foliage colors richly in fall. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

RED BARBERRY

Same as green Barberry except that the foliage is bright red. Stays red all summer and followed by red berries in the fall. Plant 18 inches apart. Fine to plant near or around evergreens to discourage dogs. **Prices: 15-18 in., strong plants, each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00.**

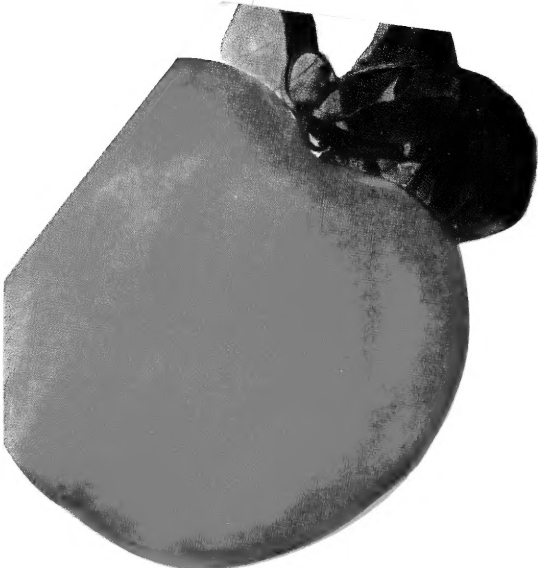
Plant red Barberry in front of your evergreens to add color and attraction to your planting. Trim into ball shape.



Pink Flowering
Almond

→
Red
Barberry





MIRACLE

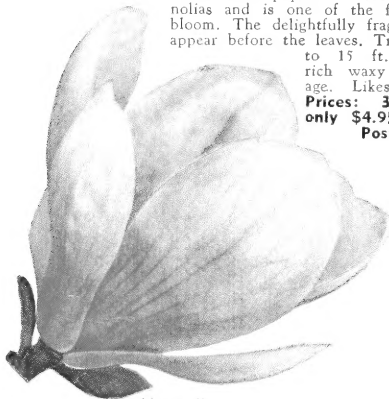
(Patented)

"HOWARD'S MIRACLE" PLUM IS IN A CLASS ALL BY ITSELF. THE FLAVOR IS SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD.

Its beautiful 2- to 3-inch in diameter fruits, with thin skin and extra heavy meaty flesh, make it the last word in an eating Plum. Ripens in July and August. Colorful leaves make it a fine ornamental tree in your yard. Trees grow medium size, often bear second year. Price: 3-year-old, Super size, each \$3.50.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

Large Lily-like flowers of creamy white-rose-pink. This is the most popular of the hardy Magnolias and is one of the first trees to bloom. The delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. Trees grow 12 to 15 ft. Attractive rich waxy green foliage. Likes acid soil. Prices: 3 ft. trees, only \$4.95 each. Postpaid



Magnolia



Wonder Lemon

Crimson King MAPLE

(Plant Pat. No. 735)

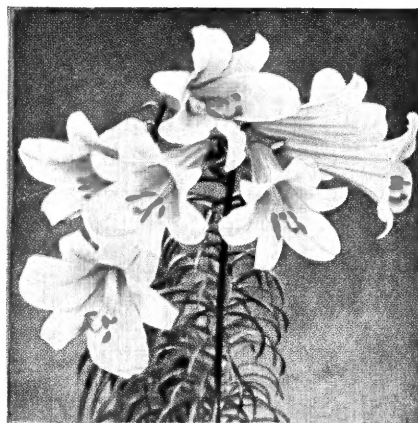
Truly the best Red Maple grown. A great improvement over Schwedler's purple leaf Maple. In the spring the foliage is a much richer red and Crimson King carries this deep red foliage through the entire season. Very hardy and easy to grow. Reaches the height of approximately 50 feet at maturity. 4-5 ft. trees, each \$6.50. 6-8 ft., \$15.00 each.



Crimson King Maple

REGAL LILY

The favorite of all Lilies. They are hardy. Plant in spring, and do not need to be dug. Will come up year after year. Large white flowers with yellow throat, from 3 to 8 on a single stem. Fragrant. We offer 7- to 8-inch circumference bulbs. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.20. Sure to bloom this year. Postpaid.



Regal Lily

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AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants

Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year. Flowers are followed by large Lemons often weighing a pound. 15- to 18-in. plants, 2-yr.-old, each \$1.50, postpaid.

New Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

FOR BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOLIAGE

A new attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. New dwarf type. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 2-yr., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.



Corkbark Shrub

SOUTH MICHIGAN NURSERY New Buffalo, Michigan